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You A. B. do swear that you will faithfully perform  
the duties as Treasurers of the second religious society  
in Roxford, the year ensuing, and untill another  
is chosen and sworn in your stead

So help you God.



You. A. B. being chosen parish clerk in the North  
Parish of Bexford for one year next following, do swear,  
that you will truly record all votes passed in the  
meeting at which you are chosen, and all other  
parish meetings during the year, and untill  
another clerk shall be chosen and sworn in your  
stead, and also faithfully to discharge all the other  
duties of your office. — So help you God. —

You. A. B. one of the Assessors for the North  
Parish of Bexford for the year ensuing, do swear,  
that you will proceed equally and impartially,  
according to your best skill and judgment, in  
assessing and apportioning all such rates and  
taxes as you may, according to law, be directed  
to assess and apportion, during the time.  
So help you God. —

You A. B. Being Chosen Collector of taxes for the  
second Religious Society in Bexford for one year  
next following, do swear that you will levy and  
collect with what speed you can, all such rates and  
assessments, for which you shall have sufficient  
warrants according to law; rendering an account  
thereof and paying the same according to the directions  
in your warrant. So help you God.



At a Legal parish Meeting held in the second parish  
in Boxford on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March & Continued  
by a Journment till the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 1776 at two o'clock  
afternoon. The parish meet agreeable to a Journment

1. voted to Dismiss M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Robinson from being Assessor  
2. voted to Chuse M<sup>r</sup> Phineas Tyler assessor for the ensuing  
year

3. voted to abate M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Spafford Rates for his Heads  
& personal Estate in Collector Stephen Merrill  
List of Rates

4. voted to abate Jeremiah Serley Rates in Collector  
Stephen Merriels List of Rates

5. Voted to abate M<sup>r</sup> Jesse Kimball real Estate in Collector  
Stephen Merrill List of Rates

6. Voted to ~~abate~~ Nathaniel Lahman Jr<sup>s</sup> Rates in Collector  
Samuel Hartton List of Rates

7. Voted to Chuse a Committee to provide Stones for  
Steps for the meeting house Doors

8. Voted that said Committee consist of nine persons  
9. Voted that M<sup>rs</sup> John Cushing Isaac Robinson John

Chadwick John Barker M<sup>rs</sup> Porter Gideon Tyler  
Stephen Barker Thom<sup>s</sup> Chadwick Benj<sup>y</sup> Porter for  
for said Committee

10. Voted to Chuse M<sup>r</sup> David Wood to keep the  
key & sweep the Meeting House the ensuing  
year also voted the said wood eighteen shill  
ings for the said service

11. Voted to adjourn the said meeting to may  
9<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock afternoon

so small a number of the parish being present  
on the 9 of may that nothing further was done at  
said meeting

March 26<sup>th</sup> - 1777  
John Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup>  
was sworn as  
assessor



- At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the  
second parish in Roxford on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 1776
- 1 John Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> was Chosen Moderator
  - 2 Voted to chuse a Committee to endeavour a settle-  
ment with M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker Relative to the action  
he has Commenc<sup>d</sup> against the parish -
  - 3 Voted said Committee consist of five men -
  - 4 Voted that Enfr<sup>s</sup> Gideon Tyler M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Robinson  
Jon<sup>s</sup> Foster John Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt. Isaac Adams  
be a Committee for the above purpose -
  - 5 Voted to adjourn said meeting to Tuesday Next  
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon -  
Tuesday Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> the parish <sup>met</sup> at 4 o'clock  
P M according to adjournment
  - 1 Voted to chuse a Committee to Defend the  
parish or settle with M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker  
as they should think best when Chosen  
Relative to the above said action -
  - 2 Voted that the said Committee consist of three  
men -
  - 3 Voted that John Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> Enfr<sup>s</sup> Gideon Tyler  
& Jonathan Foster be a Committee for the above  
purpose -
  - 4 Voted that Dea<sup>n</sup> Joseph Hovey be added to the  
above Committee to settle with M<sup>r</sup> Barker or  
defend the parish at the next Court -  
then said meeting was Dissolved

- At a Legal parish Meeting held in the  
second parish Roxford January 13<sup>th</sup> 1777 -
- 1 Chose Enfr<sup>s</sup> John Chadwick Moderator
  - 2 Chose John Cushing Esq<sup>r</sup> assessor in the Room  
of Lw<sup>t</sup> Asa Merrill absent
  - 3 Voted to raise £55 Launcel money to Defray  
parish Charges for the year ~~1776~~ 1777 -  
then the said meeting was Dissolved



At a Legal parish meeting held in the Second  
parish in Roxford on Monday March 31. 1777  
John Cushing Esq. Moderator

- 1 Chose Ensq John Chadwick Jun. Foster & M<sup>r</sup> Asa Robinson Assessors for the present year. and also a Committee for said parish
- 2 Chose M<sup>r</sup> Lem<sup>el</sup> Wood parish clerk for the present year
- 3 Chose John Cushing Esq. Treasurer for the present year
- 4 Chose M<sup>r</sup> John Houghgill Collector for the present year
- 5 Voted to abate Elephlet Cole rates in Collector Stephen Merrill List
- 6 Voted to abate one Head for Ephraim Foster in Collector John ~~Barber~~ Barker List of Rates
- 7 Voted to abate the Wid<sup>ow</sup> Lacy's sons Head in Collector John Barker List
- 8 Voted to abate Jesse Kimball Real Estate in Collector John Barker List
- 9 Voted to abate Jon<sup>s</sup> Foster Rates for a mill in Collector John Barker List
- 10 Chose M<sup>r</sup> David Wood to sweep the Meeting house & keep the key for the present year for which 18/ was Voted the said Wood
- 11 Voted to adjourn the said meeting to Friday the fourth day of April next at 4 o'clock P M  
Friday 7. 4 April the Parish met pursuant to the above adjournment and Voted as follows. (viz.)
  - 1 Voted to abate David Woods 7<sup>th</sup> head rate in Collector John Barkers List of Rates.
  - 2 Voted to abate M<sup>r</sup> Jonath<sup>n</sup> Woods Rates in Collector John Barkers List of Rates.
  - 3 A vote was try'd whether the Parish wou'd allow Lieut John Barkers bill of charge for underpinning the New Meeting House, and pass'd in the Negative.
  - 4 A Vote was try'd whether the Parish wou'd choose a Committee to settle the Acc<sup>t</sup> of Lieut John Barker for underpinning the New Meeting House: pass'd in the Negative.
  - 5 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday next at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon.



7.11 April

Friday, 4 o'clock P. M. agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and Voted. —

- 1 Voted to ~~Amend~~ the vote passed in the negative concerning Lieut John Warbur's Bill of charge for underpinning the New Meeting House.
- 2 Voted to ~~Amend~~ the vote respecting choosing a Committee to settle with Lieut John Warbur.
- 3 Voted to allow Lieut John Warbur £87. 8s. 3d old Ten. for his service in underpinning the New meeting House.
- 4 Voted to allow Lieut John Warbur 25 old Ten. for Lime to level the sills of the Meeting<sup>House</sup> on.

April 11 1777 Enj.<sup>n</sup> John Chadwick and M.<sup>r</sup> Asa Robinson were sworn to the Office of Assessors, and Lem.<sup>l</sup> Wood to the Office of Clerk. <sup>Capt Jonathan Foster M.</sup> who was sworn to the office of Assessors March 4<sup>th</sup> 1778. M.<sup>r</sup> John Hoogg<sup>r</sup> was sworn to the office of Collector.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 3 July 1777 —

- 1 Voted that Enj.<sup>n</sup> John Chadwick serve as Moderator for said meeting.
- 2 Voted to pay to the Meor. M.<sup>r</sup> David Osgood Forty Shillings for Past services, while he preack'd amongst us.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford. on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of Decemb.<sup>r</sup> 1777

- 1 Voted that M.<sup>r</sup> Isaac Robinson serve as Moderator for the present meeting.
- 2 Voted to raise £90. for the support of the Meor. M.<sup>r</sup> Moses Hale, and other Parish charges, for part of the year 1777, and part of the year 1778.
- 3 Voted to abate the Notes of Jesse Hardy, Jonathan Wood J.<sup>r</sup> and William Porter, in Collector Oliver Fosters List of Rates.
- 4 Voted that the Money raised to defray Parish charges, be Levied in one List of Rates.
- 5 A Vote was try'd whether the Parish would, abate James Weynton's Notes in Collector Oliver Fosters List of Rates: passed in the Negative. And this said meeting was dissolved.



At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the Second Parish in Woxford  
on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of March 1778.

- 1 Voted that John Cushing Esq.<sup>r</sup> serve as Moderator for the present meeting.
- 2 Voted that Capt. Isaac Adams, M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Robinson, and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Carlton, serve as Assessors for the year ensuing. And also a Committee to call Parish Meetings &c.
- 3 Voted that Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing.
- 4 Voted that John Cushing Esq.<sup>r</sup> serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.
- 5 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barber serve as Collector the year ensuing.
- 6 Voted to except of M<sup>r</sup> Asa Barber, and all his Lands Lying in the North Parish in Andover, to be equally Privileged with the Inhabitants of this Parish, upon proviso he shall get set off from the said North Parish in Andover.
- 7 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> David Wood sweep the Meeting House, and keep the Frey the year ensuing, for which 27/ was voted him. And then the Meeting was dissolved.

March 7<sup>th</sup> 1778 Liml. Wood was sworn  
to the Office of Clerk.

May 7<sup>th</sup> John Cushing Esq.<sup>r</sup> was sworn to  
the Office of Treasurer; and Capt. Isaac Adams  
M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Robinson, & M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Carlton  
were sworn to the Office of Assessors.

\* April 7<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barber was sworn  
to the Office of Collector.

At a Legal Parish Meeting Held in the second Parish  
in Woxford on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> of May 1778—

- Capt Isaac Adams being Moderator the following  
votes were passed—
- 1 Voted to choose a Committee to settle with Lieut John Barber, and Lieut Samuel Munnels for their underpinning the Meeting House; and to Report to the Parish at the Adjournment
  - 2 Voted that Enj<sup>n</sup> Gideon Tyler, Capt Jonath<sup>n</sup> Foster and M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Robinson, be a Committee for the above purpose.



- 3 Voted to except of all the Land of M.<sup>r</sup> Stephen Warburton, formerly M.<sup>r</sup> Ananias Warburton Deacons.
- 4 Voted that a Committee be chosen to treat with M.<sup>r</sup> Stephen Warburton respecting buying a Pew for the use of the Ministry in this place, and to <sup>make</sup> report to the Parish at the Adjournment.
- 5 Voted that Capt Isaac Adams, M.<sup>r</sup> Belatiah Lohman and Bro.<sup>r</sup> John Chadwick, be a Committee for the above purpose.
- 6 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of June next at 4 o'Clock in the afternoon.

June 8<sup>th</sup> Agreeable to the above Adjournment the Parish met and voted as follows (viz)

- 1 Voted to allow Lieut John Warburton £10/- in addition to the Sum already voted him for underpinning the Meeting House.
- 2 Voted to allow Lieut Samuel Munnels £13/- for his service in underpinning the Meeting House, and for the cost of Lime and a workman to finish the underpinning.
- 3 Voted to give M.<sup>r</sup> Stephen Warburton £10/- for the Pew N<sup>o</sup> 11, said Pew <sup>is</sup> ~~to~~ for the use of the Ministry in this place. And then said Meeting was dissolved.

These are to Notify all the Inhabitants that live in the second Parish in Morford Qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Parish Meeting, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish, on Monday the fourteenth Day of this instant December at two of the Clock, in the afternoon on said Day, to act on the following Articles. (viz)

- 1 To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will agree upon some Time when to pay M.<sup>r</sup> Hales Salary.



- 3 To Vote Mr. Hale eighty Dollars for his support for the present Year, according to agreement, or the same in proportion to the time we agree to pay him.
- 4 To see what measure the Parish will take to support the Rev. Mr. Hale; more than his ~~stated~~ stated Salary by reason of the dearth of the necessities of Life.
- 5 To see how much money the Parish will vote to pay the Parish charges the present Year.
- 6 To see if the Parish will Vote that the Minister shall pay all the money that shall be raised for the <sup>William's</sup> present year be in one List of Notes.
- 7 To see if the Parish will Vote to amend the By-laws that is before in our meeting Book, also to elect a Committee to see the work done.
- 8 To see if the Parish will adopt William's By-laws in Collection John Warhens List of Notes, and also in William's By-laws List of Notes, and also to see if the Parish will adopt William's By-laws in Collection John Warhens List of Notes.
- 9 To allow Bills of Charge.

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At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Wexford, second Parish on  
Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1778.  
Mr. Engham Esq<sup>r</sup> being Moderator for said Meeting the  
following votes were given.

- 1 Voted to pay Mr. Hales salary for the future the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March.
- 2 Voted to pay the said Mr. Hales \$200 for the 16<sup>th</sup> day of last Nov<sup>r</sup>, to y<sup>e</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> day of March next, it being one third part of his stated salary.



I noted that a Committee on chapter 10 - dealing with the United States - is expected to be organized in the form of the "Council of the Americas of Africa."

Resolved That Messrs Joseph H. Davis, Thomas Shadwin, John  
Carpenter, Daniel W. Pease, William C. East, John Robinson,  
Lieut John Parker, and Mr Walter Churchill be a com-  
mittee for the above purpose.

1. ~~Put~~ <sup>Put</sup> around the Glass ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> that is broken in the  
making Glass.

7 Noted that Linnet Wood shall wear the sash which is white  
in the Western side.

3. Voted to accept H. H. Masson's Notes on Collections from Mass.  
his List of Trees, and in Collector Masson's Notes on  
Trees.

9. Yellow to white, elongated, 6-10 lines in collection, fine lines  
 less in the of the tree.

80. Went to Heljourn, this morning to Monday morn, at 10 o' clock P.M.

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Agreeable to the above statement the weight and size the following table.

3. A vote was tryd whether the Parish would pay \$100 for the support of the Rev. Mr. Blair, from 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct. 1877 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of March next, in addition to his salary exclusive of what is already voted, but it failed in the negative.

2. 7 lbs 20 Paige (24 pds. 1/8, on the 2nd 11.5. 1848) taken in 1848, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of Nov. 1847, to 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec. 1847, etc. etc. of the same already noted, the above same is noted on 11.5. 1848 as a gratuity for the depuration of our money.

8. Voted that all the money that is raised shall be loaned  
in one gift of books. More than the money was obtained.



These are to Notify all the Inhabitants that live in the second Parish in Weyford Qualified to Vote in Parish Meeting in the Law courts, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday & 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> next at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon on said Day to act upon the following articles -- (viz)

- 1 To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To see how much Money the Parish will Raise to defray the charges and arising charges for the present Year.
- 3 To see if the Parish will abate Stephen Toller 7<sup>th</sup> Head Male in Collector John Warbours List of Rates

Isaac Adams	} Committee for the second Parish in Weyford
Isaac Robinson	
Saml <sup>e</sup> Carlton	

Sales Weyford second Parish  
of 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1778

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Weyford on Monday & 4<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>r</sup> 1779  
Capt. Isaac Adams being Moderator for said Meeting  
the following votes were passed.

- 1 Voted to Raise £500 to defray the Parish Charges including the present 10<sup>th</sup> Male Salary for the present Year.
- 2 Voted to abate Stephen Toller 7<sup>th</sup> Head Male in Collector John Warbours List of Rates. And then the Meeting was dissolved.



These are to give notice to all the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Wexford that are Qualified by Law to Vote in Parish Meetings, to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the fifteenth Day of this Instant March at two of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day.

- 1 To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To Choose Parish Officers for the ~~year~~ ensuing Year as the Law directs.
- 3 To Choose some suitable person, to sweep the Meeting House and to keep the Key of the Meeting House.
- 4 To see if the Parish will Vote to abate the Rates, Several Persons hereafter named. (viz) William Porters ~~Master~~ in Collector John Hoveys List of Rates, and also in Collector Stephen Markers List of Rates, and also Moses Plummer in said Markers List of Rates, and also Dudley Foster David Chadwick Juniors, and Jonathan Robinson in Collector John Hoveys List of Rates, and also Allen Snooks in Collector Samuel Carltons List of Rates
- 5 To allow Bills of Charge.

Isaac Adams } Committee  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Carlton } for the second  
Parish in  
Wexford

Dated Wexford second  
Parish March the fifth  
1779.

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1779  
Capt. Isaac Adams being Moderator the following Votes were passed.

- 1 Voted that Deacon Joseph Hovey, M.<sup>r</sup> John Pearl, and M.<sup>r</sup> Stephen Markers serve as Assessors for the ensuing Year, and also a Committee to call Parish Meetings as occasion may require.
- 2 Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the Year ensuing
- 3 Voted that John Gushing Esq.<sup>r</sup> serve as Parish Treasurer the Year ensuing.
- 4 Voted that M.<sup>r</sup> Amos Spafford serve as Collector the Year ensuing
- 5 Voted that M.<sup>r</sup> David Wood sweep the Meeting House and keep the Key the Year ensuing.



- 6 Voted to abate Moses Pluniers Rates in Collector Nicholas Marshes List of Rates.
- 7 Voted to abate Dudley Topleys Rates in Collector John Hoveys List of Rates.
- 8 Voted to abate David Chadwicks Juniors Rates in Collector John Hoveys List of Rates.
- 9 Voted to abate Allen Snows Rates in Collector Samuel Carttons List of Rates.
- 10 Voted to allow Lemuel Wood £4. 6/ for mending the Windows in the Meeting House.

Then said Meeting was dissolved.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1779 Dea.<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hovey was sworn to the Office of an Overseer, & 19<sup>th</sup> 11.<sup>r</sup> John Pearl was sworn to the Office of an Overseer. May 4<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk. Jan.<sup>y</sup> 27 1780 11.<sup>r</sup> Amos Spafford sworn to the Office of Collector.

We are to give notice to all the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Woxford that are qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Thursday the twenty fifth Day of this Instant Month at three of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1 To choose a moderator for said meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will dismise 11.<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker from serving as an Overseer for Woxford and choose another in his stead.
- 3 To allow Bills of Charge.

Isaac Adams

Sam<sup>l</sup> Cartton

} Committee  
for the  
second Parish  
in Woxford

Dated Woxford second Parish  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1779

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1779. — Cap<sup>t</sup> Isaac Adams being Moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed —

- 1 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April next at 3 o'clock P. M.



April 7<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the  
Parish met and past the following Votes.

- 1 Voted to dismiss M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker from serving as an Oppos<sup>er</sup>  
and a Committee<sup>man</sup> this Year.
- 2 Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Asa Barker<sup>serve</sup> as an Oppos<sup>er</sup> and a Committee man  
the Year ensuing.
- 3 Voted to give M<sup>r</sup> David Wood the sum of £1. 13/- in addition to  
what was voted to him for sweeping the Meeting House last Year,  
and then the Meeting was dissolved.

The Inhabitants of the second Parish in Wexford qualified to vote  
in Parish Meeting are hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House  
in said Parish on Monday the sixth Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> next at 10<sup>o</sup>  
o' Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what the Parish will vote as a Consideration on the  
Depreciation of Money to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hale's Salary for the  
present Year, or to take some measures for the same purpose.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what Money the Parish will raise to defray Parish  
Charges the present Year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge.

Wexford Nov<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1779

Jos<sup>ph</sup> Storey } Committee  
John Pearl } for said  
Asa Barker } Parish

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford  
on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1779 Dea<sup>n</sup> Joseph Storey  
being Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed  
1<sup>st</sup> Voted that there be a Committee chosen to discourse with the  
Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Hale with regard to his support the present Year—  
said Committee to consist of three Men.



2.<sup>o</sup> Voted that Capt. Isaac Adams, Capt. John Robinson and Eny. Gideon Tyler be the Committee for the above purpose.

3.<sup>o</sup> Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Monday <sup>the</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> of this instant Decemb<sup>r</sup> at two of the Clock P. M.

December 13<sup>th</sup> Agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and voted as follows.

1.<sup>o</sup> To give the Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Hale the sum of 80£ (which is his stated Salary) for the Current Year.

2.<sup>o</sup> To give M.<sup>r</sup> Hale 1500£ including his stated Salary, for the present Year, fourteen hundred and twenty Pounds of the 1500£ is voted to M.<sup>r</sup> Hale on the Depreciation of Money.

3.<sup>o</sup> To raise the sum of 20£ to defray the Parish Charges the present Year. And then the Meeting was dissolved.

The Inhabitants of the second Parish in Oxford qualified for to Vote in Parish Meetings as the Law directs, are hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday <sup>the</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> of this Instant at two o' Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz).

1.<sup>o</sup> To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.

2.<sup>o</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the current Year as the Law directs.

3.<sup>o</sup> To see if the Parish will Vote to fix the Meeting House, and if they should to choose a Committee for said purpose and for said Committee to Report to the Parish their doings thereon.

4.<sup>o</sup> To see if the Parish will Vote to alter the Singers Seats for their better accomodation and if they do to choose a Committee to effect the same.

5.<sup>o</sup> To see if the Parish will abate James Wayntons Rate in Collector Samuel Spaffords List of Rates, also William Porters Rate in Collector John Hooveys List of Rates, also Moses Plummers Rate in Collector Amos Spaffords List of Rates, also William Porters Rate in Collector Amos Spaffords List of Rates.

6.<sup>o</sup> To choose some suitable Person to fix up the Meeting House and to keep the Keys this present Year.

7.<sup>o</sup> To allow Bills of Charge.

Jos. Hoovey

Alex. Parker

John Pearl

} Committee  
for the second  
Parish in  
Oxford

Oxford. North of 17. 2780



At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in box  
-ford on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1780.

Deacon Joseph Hovey being Moderator for said meeting the  
following Votes were passed.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Dea.<sup>n</sup> Francis Swan, W.<sup>m</sup> the Parker, and Stephen Merrill  
serve as Overseers the ensuing year, and also Voted that the Overseers  
shall be a Committee to call Parish Meetings the year ensuing.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that W.<sup>m</sup> Richard Hovey serve as Collector the ensuing year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Cushing Esq. serve as Parish Treasurer the ensuing year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Meeting House should be seated.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of five Men to seat the Meeting House  
viz Capt. Isaac Adams Esq. Gideon Tyler Dea.<sup>n</sup> Joseph Hovey,  
St. John Barber and Capt. John Robinson. and to make Report  
to the Parish for acceptance.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to alter the Singers Seats for their better accommodation.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel Wood, and Stephen Merrill be a Committee  
to make the alteration in the Singers Seats.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate James Boyntons Rates in Collector Samuel  
Spaffords List of Rates.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr. David Wood take the care of the Meeting House  
till the adjournment.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April  
at three of the Clock afternoon.

April 14<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met  
and passed the following Votes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to allow Mr. David Wood 27<sup>s</sup> £ for sweeping the Meeting  
House and buying the Key the year next.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that David Wood givey the Meeting House, and keep the  
Key the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to except the Committee's Report in seating the Meet-  
ing House.
- 4<sup>th</sup> A vote was tryed whether the Parish would abate Amos  
Spaffords Rates in Collector Amos Spaffords list of Rates. And  
it passed in the Negative.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate William Porters Rates in Collector Amos Spaffords  
List of Rates. And in Collector John Hoveys list of Rates.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Samuel Wood £3. 5<sup>s</sup> for altering the Singers  
Seats and finding Nails. And then the Meeting was dissolved.



April 21<sup>st</sup> 1780 Dea<sup>r</sup> Francis Swan, M<sup>r</sup> Asa Parker and  
St. Asa Merrill were sworn to the Office of Assessors, and  
M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hovey was sworn to the Office of Collector  
and Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants in the second Parish in Weymouth  
qualified to vote in Parish Meetings at the Law directed are hereby no-  
tified to meet at their Meeting House in said Parish on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup>  
Instant at five o'Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, (viz)

- 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will engage some suitable person to serve as Treasurer in  
the room of John Gushing Esq<sup>r</sup>.

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1780

Francis Swan

Asa Parker

} Committee for  
the second  
Parish in  
Weymouth

The Parish meeting in the second Parish in Weymouth on Monday  
1<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of June 1780 John Gushing Esq<sup>r</sup> being called for said that  
in the evening vote was passed  
That M<sup>r</sup> Richard Hovey should serve as Treasurer in the room of John  
Gushing Esq<sup>r</sup> and then the meeting was dissolved.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants in the second Parish in Weymouth  
qualified for voting are hereby notified to meet at their  
Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of June next at five  
o'Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, (viz)

- 1 To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
- 2 To see if the Parish will vote to make the Dea<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Thos any further  
consideration in Addition to fifteen hundred Pounds voted him last  
Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1778 to the 1<sup>st</sup> of last March on the count of the depreciating  
currency under twenty for one, which twenty for one at that time was  
considered as a proper medium on both sides, or take such other measures  
as the Parish shall think proper when convened.
- 3 To see if the Parish will vote to take a new Assessment List in Collector M<sup>r</sup> Asa Parker's  
List of Rates.

Francis Swan

Asa Parker

St. Asa Merrill

} Committee for  
the second  
Parish in  
Weymouth

Weymouth June 20<sup>th</sup> 1780



At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wox-  
ford on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1780. Dea<sup>n</sup> Francis Swan being  
Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed.

1 Voted that a Committee be chosen to dispute with the Poor Law  
Hale and lay their proceedings before the Parish.

2 Voted to reconsider the above Vote

3 Voted to abate Stoves & Chimneys Rates in Collector Amos  
Sprafford's List of Rates.

4 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Day of this  
Instant July at 10 o'clock P.M.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met  
and passed the following vote.

Voted to give the Poor Law Hale 1500 £ in addition to the sum  
voted him for his support last Decemb<sup>r</sup> the above 1500 £ and the  
1500 £ voted last Decemb<sup>r</sup> makes a 11<sup>th</sup> Hale good to 16 of March  
last. And then the Meeting was dissolved.

The freeholders and other Inhabitants in the second Parish in  
Woxford Qualified to vote in Parish Meeting as the Law directs are  
hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday  
the eighth of January next at two o'clock afternoon to act on the  
following Articles - (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to raise eighty Pounds to pay the Hale  
W. Hale his stated Salary the current Year.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to raise any sum or sums of Money  
in Addition to the eighty Pounds on account of the dispensting money

4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum or sums of Money the Parish will raise to defray  
other charges necessarily arising in the Parish.

Francis Swan

As a Partner

As a Member

} Committee  
} so far  
} Parish

Woxford Dec<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1780



At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford  
on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1781 Bro<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hovey being  
Moderator for said Meeting the following resolutions passed.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> Day at 2 o'clock P.M.

Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and  
passed the following votes.

Voted to raise 80 £ for the support of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale (which is  
his stated Salary) the current year.

Voted to raise a sum or sums of Money in addition to the 80 £ already  
voted.

Voted to chuse a Committee to see what sum or sums of Money  
will make M<sup>r</sup>. Hale's 80 £ good, he allowing his equal proportion  
toward the support of the War, and make report to the Parish at  
his adjournment for acceptance.

Voted that the above Committee consist of three men (viz<sup>t</sup> Capt Isaac Dimes  
M<sup>r</sup>. Eliot de Latham and Lt. John Merrill)

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day at 2 o'clock P.M.  
Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and  
passed the following votes.

Voted to give the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale 600 £ including the 80 £ already  
voted for his support the current year.

Voted to raise 150 £ to defray the Parish charges the current year.

Voted previously to levy all the Money raised the current year in  
one List of Rates. And then the meeting was dissolved.

Whereas by a manifesto from the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale to the Parish  
at Woxford wherein he expresses what the Parish have done with regard to  
his outward support inadequate to their solemn contract with him,  
Therefore all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the second  
Parish in Woxford qualified as the law directs to vote in Parish  
Meeting are hereby notified to meet at the Meeting House in  
said Parish on Tuesday the sixth Day of Feb<sup>y</sup> next at two o'clock  
afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz<sup>t</sup>)

1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale a sufficient sum of  
Money for his outward support the current year in addition to the  
sum already voted (to make his eighty pounds good it being com-  
puted at an hundred and twenty for one he allowing his full pro-  
portion toward the support of the War, out of the hundred and twenty  
for one, or otherwise take such an apportion as the Parish shall think pro-  
per when next convened).

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of Money raised by  
them be all put into one List of Rates.

James Swan } Committee  
John Parker } for said  
John Merrill } Parish



At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford  
on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1781. Mr. Asa Parker being the  
moderator for said Meeting the following votes were passed.  
Voted to give the Rev<sup>d</sup>. Mr. Hale eighty Pounds in Silver Money  
for his support the current Year) in lieu of the five thousand  
Pounds in the present circulating currency voted him at a  
former meeting.

A vote was tried whether the Parish would vote that the several  
sums of Money raised by them should be all put into one list  
of taxes - but it passed in the negative.

The freeholders and other inhabitants in the second Parish in  
Wexford qualified to vote in Parish Meeting at the Law Courts  
are hereby notified to attend the Meeting. To be in said Parish  
on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of this instant March at one of the Clock  
afternoon to act on the following Articles. (viz)

First To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To chuse Parish Officer for the Year ensuing.

3<sup>d</sup> To chuse some suitable Persons to sweep the Meeting House the  
Year ensuing, and also to keep the Key of said house.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will agree upon some Method to procure,  
Mr. Hale his Wood the Year ensuing.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate William Parker & Mr. Plummer  
rates in collector's list. Also one read for  
John Robinson in said House's list of Rates, and John Cushing  
beg<sup>d</sup> Rates in said House's list of Rates.

6<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Wexford March 7<sup>th</sup> 1781

Asa Parker

Asa Merrill

Committee

for said

Parish

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in  
Wexford on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1781. Mr. John  
Chadwick being Moderator for said Meeting the following  
votes were passed.

Voted that the Sum of \$500 for Mr. John Robinson and Mr.  
Daniel Cole serve as Assessors the Year ensuing, and also voted

that they be a Committee to call Parish Meetings the Year ensuing.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the Year ensuing.



Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. John Pearl serve as Collector the year ensuing.

Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. Elijah Lathman serve as Treasurer the year ensuing.

Voted to give M<sup>r</sup>. David Wood \$50.00 for sweeping the Meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing, or an equivalent sum in Paper Money.

Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. David Wood keep the Key till the adjournment.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to meet Monday at 3 O'clock P.M.

Monday March 26<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and passed the following Votes.

Voted that Isaac Russell \$50.00 for his sweeping the Meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing, or an equivalent sum in Paper Money.

It was tried whether the Parish would act upon the 1<sup>st</sup> Article and it passed in the Negative.

Voted to abate William Posters Unimportant Rates in two Lists of Rates in Collector's List and George Harbison's.

Voted to abate George Harbison's Rates in Collector's List of Rates.

Voted to abate one line for M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Robinson in said George Harbison's List of Rates.

It was tried whether the Parish would abate John Cushing's Rates in Collector's List of Rates and passed in the Negative.

May 25 1781 Samuel Woodward sworn to the Office of Clerk.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 12 1782 M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Spafford and M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Robinson were sworn the Office of Assessors.

Feb<sup>y</sup> 22 1782 M<sup>r</sup>. John Pearl was sworn to the Office of Collector.

They are to give notice to all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Wofford that are qualified as the Law direct to Vote in Parish Meeting to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday the twentieth Day of this Instant Feb<sup>y</sup> at two O'Clock in the Afternoon on said Day to act upon the following Articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote the M<sup>r</sup>. Hale eighty Pounds for his support the Current Year, agreeable to Contract.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of Money the Parish will vote to raise for the charges of said Parish the Current Year.



This is to warn and notify all the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the second Parish in Wexford qualified for voting as the law directs, to meet at the meeting House in said Parish on Thursday the seventeenth Instant at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>ly</sup> To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.

2<sup>ly</sup> To chuse a Parish Treasurer to serve in the room of Pelatiah Lohuman. Sam<sup>l</sup> Spafford } Committee  
Daniel Cole } of said Parish

Wexford May 12<sup>th</sup> 1781.

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1781. Dea<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hovey being Moderator for said meeting the following Res<sup>o</sup> was pass<sup>d</sup>.

Noted that Joseph Hovey Es<sup>r</sup> serve as Parish Treasurer in the room of W<sup>m</sup> Pelatiah Lohuman, who is removed out of said Parish  
The above is of no account.

1<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the Assessors shall Levy all the sums of money in one List of Rates the current Year.

5<sup>ly</sup> To chuse some suitable person to serve as Parish Treasurer instead of W<sup>m</sup> Pelatiah Lohuman.

6<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will abate Joseph Jacksons and Elijah Clarkes Rates in Collector John Markers List of Rates.

7<sup>ly</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Wexford second Parish  
Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 1782.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Spafford } Committee  
Asa Robinson } for the said  
Parish in  
Wexford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1782, Capt. John Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were pass<sup>d</sup>.

Voted to give the Mod<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hale 20<sup>s</sup> for his support the current Year.

Voted to raise 10<sup>l</sup> to defray the charges of said Parish the current Year.

Voted that the Assessors shall levy all the sums of money raised the current Year in one list of Rates.



- Voted that Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Treasurer in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Polatiah Lohman who is removed out of said Parish.
- Voted to abate Joseph Jackson rates in Collector John Markers List of Rates
- Voted to abate Elijah Clash rates in said collector Markers List of Rates.

These are to give Notice to all the Inhabitants in the Second Parish in Wofford that are qualified in the Law should to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Tuesday the twenty sixth Day of this Instant Month at two o'clock in the afternoon on said Day to act on the following articles — (viz)

- First To appoint a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To change Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the Law direct
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will allow Collector Mark' Hovey pay for gathering an extraordinary tax for making up the arrears of the tax on M<sup>r</sup>. Hales salary.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To change some justable person to sweep the Meeting House the ensuing year and to sweep the Day of the same
- 5<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Wofford from Parish  
15<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1792

Sam<sup>l</sup>. Spafford

Rev Robinson

Committee  
for the  
Second Parish  
Wofford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wofford on a Monday Evening of 26 Day of March 1792. Capt. John Robinson being Moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed

- Voted that Capt. John Robinson, M<sup>r</sup>. John Robinson & M<sup>r</sup>. John Hovey serve as assessors the ensuing year and also that that they be a Committee to call Parish meetings
- Voted that Lemuel Wood serve as Clerk the ensuing year
- Voted that Lemuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing year
- Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. Pimma Tyler serve as Collector the ensuing year
- Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. Mark Spafford pay him of 50<sup>cts</sup> for sweeping the Meeting House and sweeping the Day the ensuing year
- Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the next future at five o'clock in the afternoon.



April 21<sup>st</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and pass the following Vote  
Voted to elect of Mr. Abner Tyler to be a Collector in the room of Mr. Shinn Tyler.

March 26 Capt John Robinson M<sup>r</sup>. John Robinson  
John & John Taylor were sworn to the Office of  
Assessors. and David Wood was sworn to the Office  
of Clerk. Feb. 7. 28 1783 Abner Tyler was sworn  
to the Office of Collector.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the  
second Parish in Woxford qualified to vote in Parish Meet-  
ings as the Law directs to meet at the Meeting House in said  
Parish on Monday the second Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup>. next at three o'clock  
in the Afternoon to act on the following Article (viz)

First to chuse a Moderator for said Meeting

2 To see how much Money the Parish will Vote to raise for the  
support of the 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. State the Current Year.

3 To see how much Money the Parish will vote to raise to  
dispay the Parish Charges that has arisen or that may arise  
the Present Year.

4 To allow Bill of Charges

Dated Woxford second Parish  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1783

John Robinson } Committee  
John Robinson jr } for the said  
Ivory Mowry } Parish in  
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in  
Woxford on Monday 2<sup>o</sup> Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1782. Capt. John  
Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting the following  
Vote was pass<sup>d</sup>

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Day at  
3 o'clock P. M.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the  
Parish met and pass the following Vote

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Day at  
3 o'clock P. M.



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the  
Parish met and pass'd the following Votes  
Voted That S<sup>r</sup> Ivory Hovey serve as Clerk for the Year  
Voted To give the Revd M<sup>r</sup> Hale eighty Pounds for his support the  
current Year.  
Voted To raise eight Pounds to defray the Parish Charges the  
current Year.. and then this Meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the  
Second Parish in Woxford qualified as the Law directs to Vote  
in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said  
Parish on Monday the seventeenth Day of this Instant  
March at two o Clock in the Afternoon on said Day to  
act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator for said Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To chuse Parish Officers for the present Year as the Law directs.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the Meeting  
House and keep the Key of the same the present Year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Allow Bills of Charge

Dated Woxford Second Parish  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1783

John Mobinson  
John Mobinson J<sup>n</sup>  
Ivory Hovey

} Com the  
for the  
Second  
Parish in  
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in  
Woxford on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1783, Capt. John  
Mobinson being Moderator for said Meeting the follow  
ing Votes were pass'd.

Voted That Lemuel Wood M<sup>r</sup> William Foster and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel  
Carlton J<sup>n</sup> serve as Assessors the Year ensuing, and also  
voted that they serve as a Committee to call Parish  
Meetings the Year ensuing



Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.

Voted That Samuel Kimball serve as Parish Collector the year ensuing.

Voted That M<sup>r</sup>. Amos. Spafford sweep the Meeting House & keep the Key of the same for eighteen Shillings the year ensuing.

Voted To Allow M<sup>r</sup>. David Wood two Shillings and four Pence for mending the Lock of the Meeting House &c.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1783 Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk. And M<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Foster & M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Carlton &c. were sworn to their Office as Assessors.  
June Sam<sup>l</sup>. Wood was sworn to the Office of an Assessor and Treasurer.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the Second Parish in Moxford that are qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Parish Meeting to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the twenty ninth Day of this Instant Dec<sup>r</sup> at two of the Clock in the Afternoon on said Day, to act upon the following Articles. — (viz.

First To appoint a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale eighty Pounds for his support the present year agreeable to contract.

3<sup>ly</sup> To see what sum of Money the Parish will vote to raise to defray the arisen and arising charges the present year.

4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the Assessors shall levy the several sums of Money raised the present Year in one list of Rates.

5<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the Division in the rear part of the Pew in the front Gallie shall be put up, and the Glass that is broke in the Meeting House shall be mended, and if so then.

6<sup>ly</sup> To choose some person or persons to see the work effected.

7<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote <sup>to abate</sup> the Rates of Joan Simson in Collector John Pearls list of Rates.

8<sup>ly</sup> To Allow Wills of charge.

Dated Moxford Second Parish  
December 13<sup>th</sup> 1783.

Lemuel Wood } Committee  
William Foster } for the  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Carlton } Second  
Parish in  
Moxford



At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of December 1783, Sicut Usa Merrill being Moderator for said Meeting the following Resolutions were passed  
Voted that the Revd M<sup>r</sup> Hale shall have eighty Pounds for his Support the present Year agreeable to Contract.

Voted to raise eight Pounds to Defray the Parish Charges the present Year.

Voted that the Assessors shall levy the several sums of Money raised in one list of Rates the present Year.

A Vote was try'd whether the Parish would put up the divisions in the new Pew in the front Gallery, and it passed in the Negative.

Voted that the Glass in the Meeting House shall be mended.

Voted that Samuel Wood shall mend the Meeting House Windows.

Voted to abate the Rates of John Simson in Collector John Pears List of Rates, and then the Meeting was dissolved.

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of Feb. 1784. Samuel Wood being Moderator for said Meeting the following Resolutions were passed.

Voted to exempt W<sup>m</sup> Abraham Tyler to serve as Collector instead of W<sup>m</sup> Samuel Trimbull.

They are to notify all the Inhabitants that live in the second Parish in Wexford that are qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to assemble and meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the fifteenth Day of this Instant Month at two o'Clock in the Afternoon on said Day, to deliberate upon the following Articles, — (viz.)

- Firstly To appoint a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2<sup>ly</sup> To Choose Parish Officers as the Law directs the ensuing Year.



37 To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the Meeting House, and sweep the Hay of the same the ensuing year.

4<sup>th</sup> To allow Mills of Charge.

Delet Wexford second  
Parish March 2, 1784.

Sam<sup>l</sup> Wood } Committee  
W<sup>m</sup> Foster } for the said  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Carlton } Parish in  
Wexford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of March 1784. Capt. John Robinson the Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson M<sup>r</sup>. Asa Warbur & M<sup>r</sup>. Luke Hovey) serve as Assessors for said Parish the ensuing year, and also voted that the Assessors be a Committee to Call Parish Meetings the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the ensuing Year.

Voted that M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Kimball serve as Collector the ensuing Year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing Year.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson sweep the Meeting House and sweep the Hay the ensuing year, for which 2<sup>d</sup> was voted him.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1784 Capt. John Robinson & Mr. Luke Hovey) <sup>sworn</sup> ~~sworn~~ to their Office as Assessors, and Samuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk. April 12<sup>th</sup> 1784 M<sup>r</sup>. Asa Warbur was sworn to the Office of an Assessor. Dec<sup>r</sup>. 27<sup>th</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Kimball was sworn to the Office of Collector.



These are to notify all the Inhabitants in the second  
Parish in Woxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in  
Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said  
Parish on Monday the twenty seventh Day of December Instant  
at two o'clock in the Afternoon on said Day to act on the fol-  
lowing Articles. — (viz)

Firstly To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote eighty Pounds for the support  
of the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale the present Year according to contract

3<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to allow M<sup>r</sup>. Hale twelve per-cent.  
for what Money was due to him last March, till such time as  
it is paid.

4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to direct the Parish Treasurer to  
oblige those Collectors that have not settled with him to  
settle their Collections with him at some certain period.

5<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to mend the Glass Windows in the  
Meeting House and if so to choose some Person to see it effected.

6<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will abate William Parkes and David Lays  
head Taxes in Collector John Pearls list of Rates.

7<sup>ly</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Woxford second Parish  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1784.

John Robinson } Committee  
As a Marker } for the  
Luke Hoey J<sup>m</sup> } Second  
Parish in  
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in  
Woxford on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1784  
Capt. John Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting  
the following Votes were passed.

Voted ~~that~~ to give the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Hale eighty Pounds for his  
support the present Year agreeable to contract.



A Vote was tryed whether the Parish would give M<sup>r</sup>. Hale 12 p<sup>er</sup> Cent Interest for what Money was due to him last March untill paid, but it pass'd in the Negative.

Voted that the Parish Treasurer Oblige the delinquent Collectors witht<sup>h</sup> him at some certain period.

Voted that the Collectors settle their Collections by the 31<sup>st</sup> of Jan<sup>y</sup> <sup>next</sup>

Voted that Samuel Wood mend the Windows that are broke in the Meeting House.

Voted to abate William Parkers head rate in Collector John Pearls list of Rates.

A vote was tryed whether the Parish would abate David Lacys head rate in Collector John Pearls list of Rates, but it pass'd in the Negative.

There are to Notify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Woxford Qualified as the Law directh to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in sd Parish on Monday the fourteenth Day of March Instant at two o'clock in the Afternoon on said Day to act on the following Articles

First To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said <sup>(viz)</sup> meeting

2 To chuse Parish Officers for the Year ensuing

3 To see if the Parish will vote to fence the burying Yard, and if so to see what Method they will take to effect the same.

4 To see if the Parish will vote to abate W<sup>m</sup> Porters Rates and John Markers <sup>head</sup> Rates and David Lacys Rates in Collector John Pearls list of Rates

5 To see if the Parish will vote to abate W<sup>m</sup> Porters and Stephen Spaffords Rates in Collector Abraham Syless list of Rates

6 To chuse some suitable Person to sweep the Meeting House and to keep the Key

7 To Allow Bills of Charge.

John Robinson

John Markers

Lucas Henry J<sup>r</sup>

} Committee  
for the  
second  
Parish in  
Woxford

Woxford second Parish  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1785



At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Moxford on Monday of 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1785, Capt. John Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were passed

Voted that Capt. John Robinson, Major Isaac Washburn and St. Moses Carlton serve as Assessors the ensuing year, and also voted that the Assessors be a Committee to call Parish Meetings the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Parish Clerk the ensuing year.

Voted that Samuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing year.

Voted to choose a Committee to fence the burying Yard.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson, St. Moses Carlton, Major Isaac Washburn, Moses Kimball and Tyler Porter be a Committee to fence the burying Yard in the cheapest manner they can with a Stone Wall and lay their Accounts

before the Parish at some future Meeting for allowance

Voted to abate Wm. Porter, John Washburn and David Lays Rates in Collector John Pearls list of Rates

Voted to abate Wm. Polaris and Stephen Spaffords Rates in Collector A. Graham Tylers list of Rates.

Voted that Mr. Samuel Carlton Jr. sweep the Meeting House and keep the Key of the same for 2<sup>1/2</sup> y<sup>r</sup> the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Wednesday of 30<sup>th</sup> of this Instant March at two o'clock P.M.

March of 30<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and passed the following vote

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to Thursday of 5 Day of May next at three o'clock P.M.

May of 5<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and passed the following vote

Voted to annul all the votes that has been passed with regard to fencing the burying Yard, and then the Meeting was dissolved.

March of 15<sup>th</sup> 1785 Capt. John Robinson, Mr. Isaac Washburn and St. Moses Carlton were sworn to the Office of Assessors, and Samuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Clerk.  
Jan'y 20 1786 William Foster was sworn to his Office of Collector



These are to notify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Woxford, qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Thursday the fifth Day of May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon on said Day, to act on the following Articles, (Viz)

Firstly To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will take any measures to get a conveyance of the Ground now occupied as a burying place for said Parish, and if so to see how much ground, and upon what Terms they can have it.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will take any measures in regard to fencing the Burying place than what has been taken at a former Meeting.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will <sup>take</sup> any measures to relieve the Rev'd Mr. Hall and any of his present difficulties.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to new paint the Meeting House (in said Parish) the ensuing Summer, if so to see what Measures they will take to accomplish the same.

6<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charges.

Woxford second Parish  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1785.

John Robinson } Com<sup>rs</sup> the  
Isaac Warner } for the  
Moses Carlton } second  
Parish in  
Woxford

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1785, Capt. John Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were passed  
Voted That Lt John Warner Esq<sup>r</sup> Gideon Tyler and Lemuel Wood be a Committee to procure Ground and take a conveyance of a Piece of Land for a Burying Yard in said Parish, and make report to the Parish at the adjournment.  
Voted To adjourn this Meeting to the next Lecture at five o'clock in the afternoon.



June 8<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and pass'd the following Votes.

Voted To give Mr. Tyler Porter thirty Shillings for the Land flamed out for a Mowing Yard in said Parish.

Voted To fence said Mowing Yard.

Voted To chuse a Committee of three Men to fence the Mowing Yard.

Voted That Mr. Tyler Porter Esq.<sup>r</sup> Gideon Tyler and St. Asa Merrill be a Committee to fence the Mowing Yard with a good Stone Wall and lay their Account before the Parish at some future Meeting for allowance.

Voted That the Committee fence the front of the Mowing Yard with something of a handsome Stone Wall four Feet high, and the other parts three and a half feet high and a common Stone Wall.

The 11<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Article pass'd in the Negative, and then said Meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish in broford qualified as the Law directs to Vote in Parish Meeting to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the fifth Day of December next at two o' Clock in the afternoon, to Act on the following Articles (1772).

First To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2 To Vote ~~the~~ eighty Pounds for the support of the Rev'd Mr. Hale for part of the Year 1785 and part of the Year 1786 according to contract.

3 To see how much Money the Parish will raise to defray Parish charges for the present Year.

4 To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to take a View of those Estates that lay part in Mr. Holyoke's Parish and part in this in order to ascertain the Apportion what part of said Estates should be laid to this Parish.



5 To see if the Parish will direct said Committee to Report to the Overseers in order for their direction in proportioning the Tax and for the direction of the Overseers in future.

6 To see if the Parish will abate William Porters Rates in Collector Moses Timbells list of Rates.

7 To Allow Bills of Charge.

John Robinson  
Isaac Parker  
Moses Carleton

} Committee  
for the  
second  
Parish in  
Dorset

Dated at Dorset & 26<sup>th</sup> of November  
Anno Dom: 1785.

At a Parish meeting held in the second Parish in Dorset on Monday  
9<sup>th</sup> Day of Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1785, Capt. John Robinson being Moderator  
for said meeting the following Votes were passd.  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday 12<sup>th</sup> at two o Clock P. M.

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish  
met and passd the following Votes.

Voted that the Revd M<sup>r</sup>. Hale eighty Pounds for his support for part of  
the Year 1785 and part of the Year 1786 agreeable to contract.

Voted to raise twenty Pounds to Defray Parish charges the present Year.

Voted to Choose a Committee <sup>of three Men</sup> to take a View of those Estates that  
lay part in M<sup>r</sup>. Holyokes Parish and part in this, in order that  
the Overseers may know what part of said Estates should be  
paid to this Parish.

Voted that Capt. John Robinson M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Parker and Capt.  
Jonathan Foster be a Committee for the above purpose.

Voted That the Committee make a Report to the Overseers in  
order for their Direction in proportioning the Tax and  
for the Direction of the Overseers in future

Voted to abate William Porters Rates in Collector Moses Timbells  
list of Rates.



These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the  
second Parish in Wexford, who are qualified as the law directs  
to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said  
Parish on Wednesday the fifteenth Day of March Instant at  
two o'clock in the afternoon on said day to act on the fol-  
lowing Articles. (viz)

Firstly To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To chuse Parish Officers for the present Year as the law directs

3<sup>d</sup> To agree with some Person to sweep the Meeting House and  
keep the Key the present Year.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to repair the front Pew in the  
Mens Gallery, and put up the partition where it first stood  
and if so, to chuse some Person or Persons to see the work effected.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate John Washier Jr. Head Rates in  
Collector Richard Hoveys lists of Rates.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate David Sessions's, Jesse Stardys  
Samuel Porters and Moses Sergeants Rates, or either of them  
in Collector Richard Hoveys lists of Rates.

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate Paul Spafford of one  
Head Rate as set in Collector Richard Hoveys list of Rates.

8<sup>th</sup> To Allow Bills of charge.

Dated Wexford second  
Parish March 15<sup>th</sup> 1786.

John Robinson }  
Isaac Warner } Corn the  
Moses Carlson } for the  
second  
Parish in  
Wexford.)



At a Parish Meeting held in the second  
Parish in Wexford on Wednesday the sixteenth  
Day of March 1786, Capt. John H. Benson be-  
ing Moderator, the following Votes were passed,  
Voted That Capt. John Robinson M.<sup>r</sup> Isaac Warner  
and St. Moses Carleton serve as Assessors the  
ensuing Year, and also voted that the Assessors  
be a Committee to call Parish Meetings the ensu-  
ing Year.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Clerk the ensuing  
Year.

Voted That M.<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Foster serve as Collector  
the ensuing Year.

Voted That Lemuel Wood serve as Treasurer the  
ensuing Year.

Voted That M.<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wood sweep the Meeting House  
and keep the Key of the same for 2<sup>d</sup> the on-  
spring Year.

\* Voted To abate John Warner J.<sup>r</sup> Head Rates, and the  
Rates of David Sepious, Samuel Porter St. Moses  
Sergeant, and one Head <sup>Rate</sup> for Paul Spafford, all in  
Collector Richard Hoveys Lists of Rates.

\* Voted To repair the front Pew in the Mens Gallery, and  
M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler Porter and M.<sup>r</sup> Ephraim Peabody see  
the work effected.

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1786 Capt. Robinson M.<sup>r</sup> Isaac  
Warner and St. Moses Carleton were sworn to  
the Office of Assessors. And Lem.<sup>u</sup> Wood was  
sworn to the Office of Clerk



These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Oxford who are qualified to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House on Thursday the first Day of June next at one o'clock afternoon to act on the following Articles, (viz)

Firstly To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting,

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will take any measures to supply the Parish with a Preacher - if so to agree what term of Time to hire for.

3<sup>d</sup> If the Parish do agree to hire preaching for any certain term of Time to see what measures they will adopt to effect the same.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will provide a suitable place for a Preacher, <sup>to</sup> if one should be obtained.

5<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Oxford for 2<sup>d</sup> Parish  
this 27 Day of May 1786

John Robinson

Isaac Warner

Moses Carleton

Com<sup>rs</sup>

At a Parish Meeting held in the second Parish in Oxford on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Day of June 1786. Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robinson being a Moderator for said Meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted To supply the Parish with a Preacher.

Voted To hire a preacher six Sabbaths to preach while the Warriers are preaching with us.

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> True preach for the Warriers if he can be obtained.

Voted That a Committee be chosen to apply to M<sup>r</sup> True to see whether he can supply the Warriers or not, and if not to apply to any Gentleman they shall think proper.

Voted To allow the Bills exhibited by the Com<sup>rs</sup> chosen to provide Mowing and other Duties for the New D<sup>n</sup> H<sup>l</sup> Rates Annual, amounting to £8. 9/4.



Noted That M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Porter Esq<sup>r</sup>. John Chadwick &  
M<sup>r</sup>. Luke Honey J<sup>r</sup>. be a Committee for the above  
purpose.

Voted That M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Porter entertain the preacher for the Term  
of six Sabbaths except the Days they put up at the House  
of the late M<sup>r</sup>. Hale Esq<sup>r</sup>.

They are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the  
second Parish in Wexford who are qualified to vote  
in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House  
in said Parish on Thursday the sixth Day of July  
next at three o'clock afternoon on said day to act  
on the following Articles. — viz

- Firstly To chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will take any measures to  
supply the Desk with a preacher after the expi-  
-ration of the Term already agreed upon.
- 3<sup>d</sup> If the Parish do hire a preacher to provide a suitable  
place for him to put up at.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Parish <sup>will take</sup> with regard to the  
Money due from from the Parish to the Heirs of  
the late M<sup>r</sup>. Hale.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Allow bills of Charge.

Wexford June 28<sup>th</sup> 1786.

John Robinson

Isaac Warner

Moses Carleton

} Com<sup>rs</sup>



At a meeting held in the second Parish in Wexford  
on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1786. Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robinson  
being Moderator for said meeting the following Votes were  
pass'd.

- Voted To supply the Desk with a preacher for the Term of three Months  
Voted To chuse a Committee of three men to supply the pulpit with  
a preacher the above Term.  
Voted That Dea<sup>r</sup> Thomas Chadwick, M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> a Parson and Eny<sup>n</sup>  
John Warner be a Committee for the above purposes.  
Voted That the Committee chosen to supply the pulpit with a  
Preacher, to provide a suitable place to board at the above  
Term.  
Voted That the Treasurer give the Executors of the M<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> H<sup>l</sup> Hale  
(upon a final settlement) security upon Interest till paid.  
Voted That the Treasurer oblige the Collectors to settle their Collections  
within the Term of three Months from this Day, and all that  
do not settle by that Time are to expect an Execution.  
Voted To allow the Committee appointed to fence the Buriall Yard  
the sum of £30.00 for fencing the Buriall Yard

There are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish  
in Wexford legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings  
to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Mon-  
day the eleventh Day of September Instant at three  
O'Clock in the afternoon to Act on the following  
articles. (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will hire any further preaching  
after the expiration of the Term already agreed for,  
upon - if so to see what measures they will take to  
procure a preacher.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to see if  
M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Warner is over rated in the Parish  
rates & if so how much and how much has  
been over rated (if any) and if M<sup>r</sup> Warner and the  
Com<sup>tee</sup>



Committee cannot agree then to join said Warher  
in chusing indifferent men to determine the matter  
and to lay their proceedings before the Parish for  
their exceptance, or to take any other measures  
the Parish may think best when convened.

4<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge. John Robinson  
Doxford Sep<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1786 } Isaac Warher } Com<sup>tee</sup>  
Moses Calton }

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in  
Doxford on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Day of September 1786  
Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robinson being Moderator for said  
meeting the following Votes were passed.

Voted to pass over the second Article in the Warrant  
at present.

Voted To chuse a Committee of three men to examine the  
Rates to see wherein and how much M<sup>r</sup> Stephen  
Warher is over rated if any. Chose Capt. Isaac Wams  
Samuel Wood and M<sup>r</sup> Broadstreet Tyler for the above  
purpose.

Voted that if the above Committee and M<sup>r</sup> Stephen War  
her cannot agree in settling then to join said War  
her in chusing Indifferent men to determine the  
matter and to lay their proceedings before the Parish  
for their exceptance

Voted To adjourn said Meeting to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> Day  
of October next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Monday Oct<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> the Parish met agreeable to the  
~~above~~ above adjournment and pass'd the fol  
lowing Votes,

Voted To hire preaching for the Term of Three Months.



Noted That M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Porter Deacon Thomas Chadwick and  
M<sup>r</sup>. Asa Parker be a Committee to hire preaching  
the above Sum.

Voted To allow M<sup>r</sup>. Moses Porter the sum of £1.5/6  
for his providing for the Minister at the Fast, and  
for five barrens putting up with him.

Noted To adjourn this meeting to the next meeting at  
four o'clock P. M.

There are to notify all the Inhabitants belonging  
to the second Parish in Hoxford who are Legally  
qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at  
the Meeting House in said parish on Monday  
the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of November Instant at two o'clock  
afternoon to act on the following Articles Viz

First To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see how much Money the Parish will vote to  
raise for the purpose of defraying the Parish  
charges the present Year.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to  
take a valuation of all the Real and Personal Estate  
belonging to said Parish and to give them such inste-  
ructions as the parish shall think proper when convened.

4<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

John Robinson

Dated Hoxford November  
the 18<sup>th</sup> Day 1786,

Isaac Parker

Moses Carleton

} Com<sup>rs</sup> the



At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford  
on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Day of ~~Oct.~~ Nov<sup>r</sup>, 1786, Maj<sup>r</sup>  
John Robinson being Moderator for said Meeting  
the following votes were passd,

Voted To Raise eighty Pounds to defray the Parish charges  
the present Year.

Put to vote to see whether the Parish would choose a  
Committee to take a valuation in said Parish,  
pass'd in the Negative. Then said Meeting was dis-  
solved.

Agreeable to an adjournment of a Meeting of  
2<sup>d</sup> of Oct. the Parish met and pass'd the following  
vote.

Voted That M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Warbur instead of standing  
thirty Shillings for personal Estate in the poor  
= or single Lists should stand but sixteen Shillings  
and eight Pence.

In compliance with the request of Jonathan Tyler and  
others. They are to notify the Inhabitants of the second  
Parish in Woxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish  
Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on  
Monday the eighteenth of December Instant at two o'clock  
in the Afternoon to act on the following Articles. (viz)

Firstly To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will elect of Abraham Tyler as  
Collector in the room of Ephraim Foster.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire M<sup>r</sup>. Solomon Aiken  
to supply them as a Preacher, at this or any future Time,  
or to take such other measures as the Parish shall think best  
when convened.

John Robinson

James Warbur,

Joseph Carlton,

Com<sup>rs</sup> the

Woxford Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> 1786



At a meeting held in the second Parish in Hartford on  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December 1786, Maj.<sup>r</sup> John Ho-  
=binson being Moderator for said meeting the follow-  
=ing Votes were passed

Voted To accept of M.<sup>r</sup> Abraham Tyler to serve as Collector  
instd of M.<sup>r</sup> E. Ursian Foster.

Voted To hire M.<sup>r</sup> Solomon Aiken to preach with us some  
future Time.

Voted That the Committee who are now chosen to supply  
the Pulpit be empowered to engage M.<sup>r</sup> Aiken to preach  
with us some future Time if he can be obtained.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Day of January next  
at three o'clock P. M.

January 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1787, Agreeable to the above adjourn-  
=ment the Parish met and Voted as follows.

Voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday in Feb-  
=ruary at three o'clock P. M.

February 6<sup>th</sup> Agreeable to the above adjournment  
the Parish met and Voted as follows.

Voted To hire preaching for the Term of three months  
from this Time.

Voted That Dea.<sup>r</sup> Thomas Chadwick, M.<sup>r</sup> Moses Porter &  
St John Warher be a Committee to hire preaching  
the above Term.



These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Oxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House in said Parish on Wednesday the fourteenth Instant at 2 o'clock P. M. on said Day to act on the following Articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chosse a Moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To chosse Parish Officers for the ensuing Year.
- 3 To agree with some proper Person to sweep the Meeting House and keep the Key the ensuing Year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of charge.

Dated Oxford March 8<sup>th</sup> 1787

John Robinson	} Comm <sup>rs</sup> the
Isaac Warburton	
Moses Carlton	

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Oxford Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Day of March 1787, St. Moses Carlton being Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were passed.

- Voted That St. Moses Carlton M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Warburton & M<sup>r</sup>. John Tyler serve as Assessors the ensuing Year. Also voted that the Assessors be a Committee for said Parish the ensuing Year.
- Voted That M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Carlton J<sup>r</sup> serve as Clerk the ensuing Year.
- Voted That Samuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing Year.
- Voted That St. Samuel Chunnels serve as Collector the ensuing Year.



Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Wood sweep the Meeting House and  
keep the Key of the same for thirteen Shillings the en-  
-suing year.

Voted And allow'd M<sup>r</sup> Moses Portus Bill for boarding sundry  
Ministers sixteen Days one Pound four Shillings.

Voted and allow'd M<sup>r</sup> Moses Portus Bill for boarding M<sup>r</sup> Aiken  
and keeping his Horse six Weeks at twelve Shillings p<sup>r</sup>  
Week, three Pounds twelve Shillings.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1787 M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Carlton J<sup>r</sup> was  
sworn to the Office of Clerk, and S<sup>r</sup> Moses Carl-  
-ton M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Barker and M<sup>r</sup> John Tyler were  
sworn to the Office of Assessors.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second parish  
in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in parish meetings to  
meet at the Meeting-house in said Parish on Thursday the fifth  
day of April next, 3 o'clock afternoon on said day to act on the  
following articles (viz).

1. To chuse a moderator to regulate said Meeting
2. To see if the Parish will take any measures to retain M<sup>r</sup> Solomon  
Aiken in the Parish if he can be prevail'd with tarrey, that  
all who wish for it, may have an opportunity of acquiring  
that acquaintance with him that is necessary in order to  
give him a call to settle with them in the Ministry.
3. If the Parish when convened agree to have M<sup>r</sup> Aiken —  
Continue with them, then to adopt such measures as shall  
appear to them most practicable for the accomplishment  
of their wishes
4. To allow Bills of Charge

Moses Carlton  
Isaac Barker  
John Tyler  
Committee

Boxford 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1787



At a Parish meeting held in the Second parish in Boyforn  
on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April. 1787 Mr. Isaac Robinson  
Being moderator for said meeting the following  
Vote, were passed.

Voted To adjourn said meeting to Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April  
to three o'clock P.M.  
agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and

Voted to abate abner woods rate in Collector: Moses Kimballs List  
of rates

Voted to allow Lieut. John Bakers bill of 18/- for his Service in going  
after Mr. Aiken to supply the Parish as a preacher

Voted to adjourn s<sup>d</sup> meeting to Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant four  
o'clock P.M.  
agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met &  
Voted to retain Mr. Aiken further as a preacher if he  
can be obtained

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May next  
three o'clock P.M.  
agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met &

Voted to hire Mr. Aiken three Sabaths

Voted that Mr. Moses Porter be a Committee to agree  
with Mr. Aiken, <sup>on the above term</sup> & then dissolved the meeting



These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish who are Legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said Parish on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June next at three o'clock A.M. on said day to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire further preaching after the time is expired already agreed upon to hire for if so.
- 3<sup>rdly</sup> To take any measures to supply the pulpit with a preacher that the Parish shall think proper when convened

Dated Boxford May 19<sup>th</sup> 1787

Moses Carlton

Isaac Barker

John Syler

} Committee

at a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1787 — Mr. Stephen Barker being moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed  
Voted to hire further Preaching.  
Voted hire three months Preaching  
Voted to Chuse a Committee to Supply the Desk for three months  
Voted that Capt Isaac Adams Mr. Stephen Barker & Mr. Moses Porter be a Committee for the above Purpose  
and then said meeting was dissolved

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford who are Legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Parish on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> Instant two o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2 To see if the Parish will vote to give Mr. Solomon Licken a call to settle in the ministry in this Parish
- 3 To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Licken as encouragement for settlement
- 4 To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Licken for his Annual Support during his ministry in said Parish
- 5 To see if the Parish will Chuse a committee to represent the votes of said Parish to Mr. Licken
- 6 To take any other measures the Parish may think proper when Convened

turn over



7<sup>th</sup> To a loud Bills of Charge

Dated Boxford September 2: 1787.

Moyses Carlton

Isaac Barker

John Tyler

Committee

At a Legal Parish meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford Sept<sup>r</sup> 17: 1787  
Mr Stephen Barker being Chosen moderator of said meeting  
the following votes Pass (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> voted to give Mr Solomon Licken of Hardwicke a Call to settle  
with us in the work of the ministry, votes for him 22 & 16 against him
- 2<sup>nd</sup> voted Mr Licken one hundred and sixty Pounds by way of Settlement Eighty Pounds  
at the Expiration of one year after he gives his answer to settle with us in said  
Parish and the other eighty pounds at the Expiration of two years after he  
gives his answer to settle in the Parish
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted To give Mr Licken Eighty Pounds annually for his support  
during his ministry in said parish
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted To Chuse a Committee to represent the votes of said Parish to Mr Licken
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted the above Committee consist of three men
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted that Mr Stephen Barker Mr Moyses Porter and Mr John Tyler  
serve as a Committee to represent the votes of said Parish to Mr Licken
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted that this meeting be adjourned three weeks from this day  
Octo<sup>r</sup> 8: 1787 agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met and  
~~the same was continued~~
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted this meeting be adjourned 2 weeks from this day
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted 5: 1787 agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish met &  
voted this meeting be dissolved



There are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish  
In Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings  
to meet at the meeting house in said Parish on Monday the fifth day of  
November Instant at half past three o'clock afternoon on 1<sup>st</sup> Day  
To act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate said meeting -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise  
for the purpose of defraying Parish Charges the Present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire a preacher to supply  
the desk (if so)
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what term of time the Parish will vote to hire for
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a committee to supply the  
Desk for the term which shall be agreed upon to hire for
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will instruct its committee to agree with  
some particular candidate to supply the Pulpit, or leave  
it with the committee to provide a preacher
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will provide a proper place for a  
preacher to put up at, should one be obtained
- 8<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Boxford November 2<sup>nd</sup> 1787

Moses Carlton	} Committee
Isaac Barker	
John Tyler	

November fifth 1787

- At a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish In Boxford  
Capt Isaac Adams being chosen moderator of said meeting the follow-  
ing votes were passed (viz)
- 1<sup>st</sup> voted To raise Eighty five pounds the Present year to defray  
Parish Charges for the <sup>Present</sup> year
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> voted To hire further Preaching
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> voted To hire Preaching four Sabbaths
  - 4<sup>th</sup> voted a Committee to supply the Desk the above term
  - 5<sup>th</sup> voted Capt Isaac Adams Mr Moses Porter Dea John Chadwick be a  
Committee for the above purpose
  - 6<sup>th</sup> voted that the Candidate put up at Mr Moses Porters
  - 7<sup>th</sup> voted To allow Mr Moses Porters Bills of charge for boarding Mr Licken  
& keeping his horse 9 weeks at twelve shillings per week & 6 s.  
another bill of 2 s 1 s for boardings Mr Licken six weeks &  
8<sup>th</sup> voted Keeping his horse at nine shillings per week  
this meeting be dissolved



These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting house in said Parish on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November Instant at half Past three o'clock afternoon on said day to act on the following articles (Viz)

- <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> To chuse a moderator to regulate s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.
  - <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> To see if the Parish will take any measures to supply the desk with a Preacher after the time is expired already agreed upon to hire for. (Viz)
  - <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to supply the Pulpit or take any other measures to hire Preaching that the Parish shall judge best when convened
  - <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> To see if the Parish will vote that their Treasurer oblige the several Parish Collectors to pay up and settle for the sums due on their Collections a perfixed future Period of time which shall be agreed upon when the Parish is Convened.
  - <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> To allow Bills of Charge
- Moses Carlton  
John Tyler  
Isaac Barker
- } Committee
- Dated Boxford November 14<sup>th</sup> 1787

Boxford November 26<sup>th</sup> 1787

- At a legal Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford on Monday Nov<sup>r</sup> 26. 1787 M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker being chosen moderator of s<sup>d</sup> meeting the following votes were Pass'd (Viz)
- <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> voted to supply the desk with a Preacher some term of time for
  - <sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> voted to hire a Preacher 15 weeks from the term of time already agreed
  - <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> voted that there be a Committee chosen for the above purposes
  - <sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> voted M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker M<sup>r</sup> Moses Porter & Mag<sup>r</sup> John Robinson be a Committee to supply the Pulpit with a Preacher the above term of time
  - <sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> voted the Parish Treasurer should oblige the several Parish Collectors to pay up and settle for the sums due on their Collections by the first of next February
  - <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> voted To allow M<sup>r</sup> Danks bill of Charge of three pound six shillings for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Moses Hales grave Stones making
  - <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> voted to allow M<sup>r</sup> Tyler Porters bill of charge of four shillings for digging the late Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Moses Hales grave
  - <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> voted to pay M<sup>r</sup> Jacob Wood for one days preaching
  - <sup>9<sup>th</sup></sup> voted that this meeting be dissolved



These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the <sup>sd</sup> Parish  
in Boyford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings  
to meet at the meeting house in <sup>sd</sup> Parish on Monday the seventh  
day of February Instant at two o'clock after noon on <sup>sd</sup> day  
To act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will direct the assessors to make the rates for the  
present year by the last tax Bill with such alterations as shall be  
made known to them if any have hapened since last year by the <sup>sd</sup> Inj<sup>t</sup>  
or take in bills of personal estates & Heads noticing the alterations in real  
estates if any there be
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to raise a Sum of money in addition to £5<sup>s</sup>  
voted the last meeting if it should be thought necessary for the purpose  
of defraying Parish Charges after a statement of their debts & the  
sums of money already voted to be raised shall be laid before the pari<sup>sh</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will instruct their committee for supplying the  
Deak to engage Mr Johnson for the whole term voted to hire for if he  
can be obtained, if not to give such other instructions as the Parish  
shall think best when Convened
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to abate such mens rates in the  
several collectors lists of rates, as they shall judge cannot be  
collected when laid before the Parish by <sup>sd</sup> collectors
- 6<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that all the young men that are  
upwards of 21 years of age who are Inhabitants of <sup>sd</sup> Parish  
shall be allow'd to vote in the Choice of a minister

Dated Boyford February the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1788

Moses Carlton  
Isaac Barker  
John Tyler } Committee



At a parish meeting held in the sec<sup>d</sup>. Parish in Weyford on Monday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup>. 1788 Mes<sup>r</sup>. John Robinson being chosen moderator  
of s<sup>d</sup>. meeting the following votes were pass<sup>d</sup> (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> voted that the assessors shall make the rates the present year by the  
last year's Tax bill

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to make an addition to eighty five pounds already voted

3<sup>rd</sup> voted 50 pounds in addition to eighty five pounds voted to defray  
Parish Charges the present year

4<sup>th</sup> voted that the Committee engage M<sup>r</sup>. Johnson the term out already voted  
if he may be obtained

5<sup>th</sup> voted to abate M<sup>r</sup>. Robinsons, Peter Robinsons & John Parkers rates  
in Collector Abraham Syllers list of rates and also William Halls  
Sam<sup>l</sup>. Halls & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Parkers rates in Collector William Syllers  
List of rates also Parker Spaffords & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Parkers rates in  
Collector Moses Kimballs list of rates, & also Elijah Marks  
James Brintons Mathew Hardys & John Hardys & Aaron Crooses rates  
In Collector Oliver Syllers List of rates

6<sup>th</sup> voted and allowed M<sup>r</sup>. Moler Dorslers bill of Charge £1-7-0 for boarding  
M<sup>r</sup>. Gilbert Williams three weeks and keeping his horse

7<sup>th</sup> voted and allowed L<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Morris bill of £-15-0 for making the  
gate to the burying yard

8<sup>th</sup> voted that the young men that are upwards of 21 years of age who  
are Inhabitants of said<sup>parish</sup> shall be allowed to vote in the  
Choice of a minister

9<sup>th</sup> voted this meeting be dissolved

April 1788. Moses Gasleton was sworn to  
the Office of Clerk

July 1788 Lemuel Wood was sworn to the  
Office of Treasurer

August 1788 Cap<sup>t</sup>. Perry Howse M<sup>r</sup>. Jonathan  
Eyles & M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Chadwick was sworn  
to the Office of Assessors

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1788 L<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Wood was sworn to the  
Office of Collector in the room of L<sup>t</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Morris  
who was chosen the 11<sup>th</sup> of March 1787



These are to notify all the inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in S.<sup>d</sup> Parish on Wednesday the twelfth day of March Instant at two o'clock after noon on S.<sup>d</sup> day to act on the following articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to regulate S.<sup>d</sup> meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> for the Parish to provide a collector to collect the tax already assessed on S.<sup>d</sup> Parish for the present year

3<sup>rd</sup> To Chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire a Preacher to supply the pulpit after the time is expired already voted to hire for

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish chuse a Committee to supply <sup>the</sup> Desk

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will instruct S.<sup>d</sup> Committee to agree with any particular Candidate or leave it with them to agree with one

7<sup>th</sup> To provide a place for a Preacher to put up at should one be engaged

8<sup>th</sup> To agree with some Person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key the year ensuing

9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge  
Dated Boxford March 5<sup>th</sup> 1788.

Moses Cartton

Isaac Barker

John Tyler

Committee

wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 1788 —

at a Parish meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford Capt. Isaac Adams being chosen moderator of S.<sup>d</sup> meeting votes were passed that  
voted Capt. <sup>Isaac Adams</sup> & Mr. John Tyler & Mr. Samuel Chadwick serve as assessors the ensuing year and also <sup>voted</sup> that the assessors be a Committee for S.<sup>d</sup> Parish the ensuing year

voted that Lt. Moses Cartton serve as Clerk the ensuing year

voted that Mr. Lemuel Wood serve as Treasurer the ensuing year

voted that Mr. David Foster serve as Collector the ensuing year

voted that wid. Mary Brinton sweep the meeting house and keep the key of the same the ensuing year for fifteen shillings

voted to hire further preaching

voted to hire three months preaching after the time is expired <sup>agreed for</sup> already

voted that Mr. Moses Porter Esq. Gideon Tyler & Magr. John Roberson be a Committee for the above purpose of hiring S.<sup>d</sup> preaching

voted to hire Mr. Alford Johnson three months if he may be obtained

voted that the above Committee provide a place the Candidate to put up at

voted and allowed Mr. Moses Porters bill of Charge for Boarding Mr. J. weeks

voted and allowed Capt. Adams Bill of Charge for boarding Mr. Bacon one pound



These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in S<sup>d</sup> Parish on Thursday the tenth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz).

- 1<sup>ly</sup> To chuse a moderator to regulate S<sup>d</sup> Meeting
- 2<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in giving M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Johnson a call to settle in the work of the Ministry in S<sup>d</sup> Parish
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote M<sup>r</sup> Johnson for encouragement for Settlement.
- 4<sup>ly</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote M<sup>r</sup> Johnson for his annual support during his Ministry in S<sup>d</sup> Parish.
- 5<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to wait on M<sup>r</sup> Johnson and lay before him the votes of S<sup>d</sup> Parish.
- 6<sup>ly</sup> or take any other measures relating to M<sup>r</sup> Johnsons settling in S<sup>d</sup> Parish that the Parish shall think proper when convened.

7<sup>ly</sup> To Allow Bills of Charge.

Joory Hovey  
Jonathan Tyler  
Samuel Chadwick

Committee for  
the second Parish  
in Boxford

Dated Boxford March 21<sup>st</sup> 1788.

At a Parish meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1788. M<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood being Moderator the following votes were pass<sup>d</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> To concur with the Church in giving M<sup>r</sup> Alfred Johnson a call to settle in the work of the so<sup>l</sup> ministry in S<sup>d</sup> Parish.

2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Johnson one Hundred & fifty pounds as an encouragement for Settlement

3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Johnson Twelve Cords of fire wood as a further encouragement to be allowed annually.

4<sup>th</sup> To give M<sup>r</sup> Johnson Eighty pounds annually for his support during his ministry in S<sup>d</sup> Parish.

5<sup>th</sup> That M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker Esq<sup>r</sup> Gideon Tyler Dea<sup>n</sup> John Chadwick M<sup>r</sup> Tyler Peter M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Chadwick Esq<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Foster M<sup>r</sup> John Robinson M<sup>r</sup> Joory Hovey & M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Barber be a Committee to wait on M<sup>r</sup> Johnson and lay before him the votes of S<sup>d</sup> Parish.



Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first day of may next at four o'clock P.M.

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1788. the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment & voted as follows

Voted forty Pounds in addition to the £100 already voted to Mr. Johnson as encouragement for settlement.

Voted that the Committee last chosen wait on Mr. Johnson & lay the above vote before him & make report the next meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the third day of may Instant at five o'clock P.M.

May third 1788. the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment & voted as follows

Voted that Mr. Stephen Barker Maj. John Robinson Mr. Lemuel Wood Cap. Ivory Hovey & Ensign Enos Kunnels be a Committee to see what a House Lott suitable for a Minister can be Purchased for & take the Demeritions of a House & compute the Cost of finishing and report to the Parish the next meeting at adjournment.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of may Instant at four o'clock P.M.

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1788. the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment & voted as follows

Voted and allowed Mr. Lemuel Wood Bill of £1. 14. 4 for mending the glass in the meeting House sundry times, and then the meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boyford that are Qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in D. Parish on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Aug<sup>r</sup> Inst. at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Chuse a moderator to regulate D. meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire a Preacher till they hear further from Mr. Johnson.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will Chuse a Committee to procure a Preacher for D. Parish

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will excom St. Samuel Kunnels from serving as a collector in D. Parish if not to see if they will accept him

Dated Aug<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1788

For my Hovey  
Committee  
for D. Parish



At a meeting held in the Second Parish in Dorchester Aug<sup>25</sup>. 1782.  
Messrs John Robinson Moderator the following votes were pass'd  
Voted to hire Preaching untill they hear further from Mr. Johnson -  
Voted that Deac<sup>n</sup> John Chadwick, Mr. R. Tyler, Porter, Messrs J. & Robinson  
be a Committee for the above purpose and then the meeting  
was adjourned.

These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants in the  
Second Parish in Dorchester who are legally Qualified to vote in  
Parish meetings to assemble at the meeting House in Dorchester  
on Monday the seven & tenth day of this Instant at two o'clock in  
the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator to regulate the meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire Preaching if so then  
if they will chuse a Committee to hire.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To take any other measures with regard to hiring Preach-  
ing that the Parish shall think proper when convened.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will excuse Lieut. Samuel Purnells  
from serving a collector in the Parish if not to see if they will  
except a man to serve in his room.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to  
defray the charges of the Present year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to rebate William Porter's Rates in  
his collector's shop's & Hambro's list of Rates.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of charge.

Dated Dorchester. Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1782 }  
John Tyler. Committee  
& Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick



At a Parish meeting held the nineteenth day of November 1788.

Cap. Every having being chosen moderator the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted to hire Preaching until the annual meeting in March next.

Voted that Deac. John Chadwick Mr. Stephen Barker. W. M. Rogers be a Committee for the above Purpose.

A vote was taken to see if the Parish would take any other measures with regard to hiring Preaching & Pass'd in the negative.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourn'd to next Monday three o'clock P.M.

Monday 24. Nov. 1788.

The Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment & Pass'd the following votes—

Voted if Lee & A. Merrill to serve as Collectors in the room of L. Samuel Purnell who was chosen the 1st of March 1788.

Voted to raise the sum of eighty pounds for the purpose of defraying the Parish charges the present year. Given to the Rev. W. Hale

and allowed Joseph Hickey 17 shillings 14 pence for making a list of names & a vote was taken to see if the Parish would abate William. Rogers 12d in Collectors. Pass'd in the negative. List of Rates & Pass'd in the negative and then the meeting was adjourn'd.

These are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Dorset who are qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble at the meeting house in D. Parish on Monday the fifteenth day of this Instant at one o'clock after noon to act on the following articles (viz) —

Firstly To choose a moderator to regulate a meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to renew their call to Mr. Johnson to settle in D. Parish in the work of the Gospel Ministry.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. Hale for two days Preaching and Mr. Strong for two days when the Parish was visited by a Committee that was authorized to hire.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate some part of of John Robinson Rates in Collectors Abraham. John. & Peter. & Peter.

5<sup>th</sup> To allow list of charges turn over.

31st Nov. 1788. Home of the old Meeting House.



Dated Boxford Second Parish Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1788.

Every Hovey

Jonathan Tyler } Committee  
Samuel Chadwick }

At a meeting held in the Second Parish in Boxford Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1788.

Capt. Isaac Adams Moderator. The following votes were passed  
a vote was lay'd to see if the Parish would renew their call to m<sup>r</sup>.  
Johnston to assist in the work of the Gospel Ministry and  
to assist in the negative.

Voted to pay m<sup>r</sup>. Hall and m<sup>r</sup>. Prang for two days Preaching each at a  
time when there was no Committee and for to hire.

Voted to rebate one head rate set against John Robinson in Collector  
Abraham Tyler list of Rates.

Voted and allowed m<sup>r</sup>. John Porter bill of seven Pound <sup>and</sup> <sup>for</sup> <sup>boardings</sup>  
for boarding m<sup>r</sup>. Johnston thirteen weeks and then the meeting  
was dissolved.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in  
the Second Parish in Boxford who are legally Qualified  
to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting House  
in said Parish on Monday the twenty third day of  
this Instant at two o'clock after noon to act on the following  
articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate the Meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing  
3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hire Preaching any term  
of time if so to see if the Parish will choose a committee for  
that Purpose.

To see if the Parish will give their committee any direction  
to apply to any particular Candidate.

To see if the Parish will elect if a man to serve as collector  
for the next year in the room of David Foster.

To see if the Parish will rebate William Porter Tyler Porter  
Johnston Joseph Jackson and John



Thomas Simons Rates in Collector Stephen Barker's list  
Rates.

To see if the Parish will agree with some suitable  
Person to sweep the meeting House and keep the Key  
the year ensuing

To see if the Parish will abate some part of Ephraim  
Thosters Rates in Collector Abraham Tyler's list

To allow bills of exchange. J. J. Hovey

Resolved for Second Parish Jonathan Chadwick  
March 13<sup>th</sup> 1839

All a meeting held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1839  
by the Second Parish in Roxford N. H. Stephen Barker being  
Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were taken  
1<sup>st</sup> Voted that L. H. Hester be Clerk for the year  
ensuing.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Capt. J. J. Hovey, Mr. J. J. Tyler & Mr. J. J. Chadwick  
serve as assessors the year ensuing

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Mr. L. M. Wood serve as Treasurer the year  
ensuing

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr. J. J. Tyler serve as Collector for the  
year ensuing

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to hire three months preaching from this date

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr. Stephen Barker be a Committee for the above purpose

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the above Committee be instructed to apply  
to Mr. Peter Watson to supply the Second Parish

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Mr. Abraham Tyler serve as Collector for the next  
year in the room of Mr. David Foster

9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Mod<sup>r</sup>. Mary Dayston have fifteen shillings  
for sweeping the Meeting House & keeping the Key the  
year ensuing

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate 1/4 of Ephraim Rates in Collector Mr. Tyler's  
list of Rates

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay for two pounds fourteen shillings



for boarding & strong six weeks & keeping his horse at 9/6 week  
and then P. Meekins was repaid 2. 14. 00

March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1789. Mr. M<sup>r</sup> Tyler  
was sworn to the office of Clerk  
in the room of  
David Foster who was  
chosen last March — (the ensuing year)

June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1789. Mr. Samuel Wood was sworn  
to the office of Treasurer for the Property.

\* March 19<sup>th</sup> 1790. Mr. Broadstreet Tyler was sworn to the office of Collector.

At a Parish meeting held Boxford May 12<sup>th</sup> the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish  
Mr. John Robinson being chosen Moderator for S. meeting  
the following votes were Pass'd (Voz)

Unanimously Voted to give <sup>Concur with the Church</sup> Mr. Peter Eaton of Haverhill a Call to settle  
in the work of the Gospel Ministry in this place

Voted to give Mr. Eaton the sum of one Hundred & sixty pounds as  
encouragement for settlement & payments to be made as  
follows eighty pounds to be paid in one year after his ordination  
and the other eighty in two years after P. ordination —

Voted to give Mr. Eaton the sum of eighty pounds L<sup>n</sup> Money &  
Twelve cords of fire wood annually during his Ministry in  
P. Parish —

Voted that Dear John Chadwick Major John Robinson Mr.  
Stephen Barker Mr. Broadstreet Tyler & Capt. John Hovey  
be a Committee to Present the votes of P. Parish to Mr.  
Eaton for his Consideration & Answer

Voted that this meeting stand adjourn'd to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of May  
Instant Six o'clock after noon.

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1789 The Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment &  
Voted that this Meeting stand adjourn'd until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
June next four o'clock after noon

Monday June 15<sup>th</sup> 1789 The Parish met agreeable to the above  
adjournment and voted as follows

Voted that what remains unpaid of Mr. Eaton's salary at the end of  
six months after P. salary becomes due if not paid then, then it  
shall be put upon interest until paid

and then Mr. Meekins was repaid



They are to notify and convene all the inhabitants in the said  
Parish in Oxford who are qualified to vote in Parish meetings  
to assemble at the meeting house in S. Parish on Tuesday the  
12<sup>th</sup> day of May next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act  
on the following articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to regulate S<sup>d</sup> Meetings)

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in giving  
Mr. Peter Eaton a Call to settle in the work of Ministry  
in said Parish

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Eaton a  
encouragement for his settlement.

4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Eaton  
for his annual support during his Ministry in S. Parish

5<sup>th</sup> To Chose a Committee to wait on Mr. Eaton and lay be  
fore him the votes of said Parish

6<sup>th</sup> or take any other measures relating to Mr. Eaton  
settling in S. Parish that the Parish shall think  
proper when convened

Done Oxford <sup>the</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1789

Sam<sup>l</sup> Hovey

Jonathan Tyle

Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick

} Committee



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in the said  
Parish in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Parish Meetings  
to assemble at the Meeting House in S. Parish on Tuesday the  
twelfth day of May next at two o'clock in the after-  
noon to act on the following Articles (VIZ)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to regulate S. Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in  
giving Mr. Peter Eaton a Call to settle in the work of  
the Ministry in said Parish,

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Eaton  
as an Encouragement for his settlement.

4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote Mr. Eaton  
for his annual support during his Ministry in S. Parish

5<sup>th</sup> To choose a Committee to wait on Mr. Eaton and lay  
before him the votes of said Parish.

6<sup>th</sup> Or take any Measures relating to Mr. Eaton's settling in  
S. Parish that the Parish shall think proper when  
concerned.

Dated Boxford Ap. 21<sup>st</sup> 1789.

Joory Hovey

Jonathan Tyler.

Samuel Chadwick

Committee  
for the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Parish

Boxford



At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Roxford this 12. day  
of May 1789. Maj. John Robinson being moderator for said meeting—  
the following votes were pass'd,

<sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Voted To concur with the Church in giving Mr. Peter Eaton a call  
to settle in the work of the Gospel Ministry in this Place.

<sup>2<sup>nd</sup></sup> Voted to give Mr. Eaton the sum of One Hundred and sixty pounds as  
an encouragement for his settlement to be paid in the following  
manner viz eighty pounds at the expiration of one year from his  
Ordination & the other eighty pounds at the expiration of two  
years from his ordination in S. Parish.

<sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> Voted to give Mr. Eaton the sum of eighty pounds and twelve cords of fire  
wood annually during his Ministry in S. Parish

<sup>4<sup>th</sup></sup> Voted that Dea. John Chadwick, Maj. John Robinson Mr. Stephen Barker  
Mr. Broadstreet Tyler & Esq. Ivory & every be a Committee to  
wait upon Mr. Eaton and lay the votes of S. Parish before him  
for his consideration & answer.

<sup>5<sup>th</sup></sup> Voted that this Meeting stand adjourn'd to Tuesday the 20. day of May  
Instant at six o'clock afternoon.

May 20<sup>th</sup> the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment  
and voted that this meeting stand adjourn'd to Monday the 15. day of  
June next at four o'clock afternoon.

Monday June 15. the Parish met agreeable to the above adjourn-  
ment and voted as follows (Viz) —

Voted That Mr. Eaton's salary that is not paid at the expiration of six  
months after it becomes due shall be on interest until  
paid— and then S. Meeting was Dissolved.



There are to notify all the Inhabitants in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish Meeting to assemble at the Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the twentieth day of this Instant at four o'clock after noon to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup>. To choose a Moderator to regulate s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.

2—To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in appointing a day for the ordaining of M<sup>r</sup> Peter Eaton as Pastor & Teacher in this place, provided the Church proceed to appoint a day for the above purpose in their meeting which is to take place on said day.

3—To see if the Parish will concur with the Church in the choice of a Council which the Church shall make choice of at their Meeting.

4—Or take any other Measures relating to Ordaining M<sup>r</sup> Eaton that the Parish shall think most proper when convened.

Dated Boxford second Parish  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1789—

Wm. Hove

Jonathan Tyler

Samuel Chadwick

Committee  
for said  
Parish

At a Meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford July 20<sup>th</sup> 1789 M<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood Moderator for said Meeting the following votes were passed (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted—That the Parish do concur with the Church in the choice of a Council for the purpose of Ordaining M<sup>r</sup> Peter Eaton as their Pastor & Teacher.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted—That this Meeting stand adjourn'd to the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August next at five o'clock P.M.

Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1789 the Parish Met agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows (viz)

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted—That Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October next be appointed as a day for the purpose of Ordaining M<sup>r</sup> Peter Eaton as a Pastor & Teacher of the Church & Congregation in this Parish.



4. Voted That Dear John Chadwick Mr. Tyler Porter Enr. John Barker  
Lieut. Moses Bartlett Major John Robinson be a Committee  
to see that Provision is made for the Council who shall assist  
in Ordaining Mr. Eaton.

5. Voted That Mr. Stephen Barker Enr. Enos Runnels Mr. H. Barker  
be a Committee to Prepare the Meeting House previous to the day  
of Ordination for the reception of the People on 2<sup>d</sup> day

6. Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of October next at  
two o'clock P.M.

Monday October 5<sup>th</sup> 1789 the Parish met according to adjourn-  
ment and desolved said Meeting.

This will notify all the Lawful voters in the second Parish in  
Boxford to assemble at the Meeting House in said Parish on  
Monday the seventh day of December next at two o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will raise to defray Parish  
charges the Present year.

3<sup>rd</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Boxford Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1789

Jerry Stacey

Jonathan Tyler

Sam. Chadwick

Committee  
for  
said  
Parish

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1789.  
Maj. John Robinson Moderator for said Meeting the following  
votes were passed (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds to  
defray the Parish charges the Present year.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to allow Mr. Joseph Porter the sum of <sup>£15</sup> fifteen pounds for board of  
Eaton and for hiring his horse from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 1789  
to the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. following. and then said Meeting  
was desolved.



Shall with ability all the Lawfull voters in the second Parish  
in Boyford meet at the Meeting House in 2<sup>d</sup> Parish on Monday  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of the Instant at six o'clock in the afternoon to act on  
the following Articles (Viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To Chose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will provide some Suitable Person to Sweep the  
Meeting House and Keep the Key the year ensuing.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will make some part of David Foster's Rates  
in Collector Asa Merrill's list of rates.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge
- Dated before Second Parish  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1790
- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| Ivory Hovey               | } Committee<br>for<br>2 <sup>d</sup> Parish |
| Jonathan Tyler            |   |
| Sam <sup>l</sup> Chadwick |   |

At a Meeting held in the second Parish in Boyford on Monday  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1790. Maj<sup>r</sup> John <sup>Robinson</sup> Moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
the following votes were pass'd (Viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Capt. Ivory Hovey, W<sup>m</sup> Jonathan Tyler & W<sup>m</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup>  
Chadwick serve as Assessors for the year ensuing & also Committee  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that L<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Gordon shall serve as Clerk the year ensuing  
3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that Capt. Jonathan Foster shall serve as collector the ensuing  
year  
4<sup>th</sup> Voted that W<sup>m</sup> Lemuel Wood shall serve as Parish Treasurer for  
the ensuing year.  
5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the wid Mary Boynton shall have 2<sup>d</sup> shillings  
for sweeping the Meeting <sup>House</sup> and keeping the Key the ensuing  
year  
6<sup>th</sup> Voted To make one head rate set against W<sup>m</sup> David Foster  
in collector Asa Merrill's list of rates. — and then 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting  
was dissolved

March 29<sup>th</sup> 1790 then L<sup>d</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Gordon was sworn to the office of Clerk  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1791 then W<sup>m</sup> Lemuel Wood was sworn to the office of Treasurer  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1791 then Capt. Ivory Hovey W<sup>m</sup> Samuel  
Chadwick and W<sup>m</sup> Jonathan Tyler were sworn the office  
of Assessors —



These are to notify all the Lawfull voters in the second  
Second Parish in Bofford, to meet at the Meeting House in  
2<sup>d</sup> Parish on Wednesday the first Day of December next at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)  
first to Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

- 2 - To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise  
to defray Parish Charges the Present year.
  - 3 - To see if the Parish will vote the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Eaton twelve Cord  
of wood agreeable to contract.
  - 4 - To see if the Parish will make null and void a vote taken  
was Paid in regard to the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Eaton's having Interest  
for his money after it became due.
  - 5 - To see if the Parish will abate Thomas Timbells William  
Porters, Tyler Porters Moses Plumer and Joseph Jacksons Rates  
in Collector Stephen Barkers list of rates &
  - 6 - To allow Bills of Charge
- Deoted Bofford Second Parish  
Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1790
- Levery Horsey }  
Jonathan Tyler } Committee  
Samuel Chadwick } for the Second  
Parish Bofford

At a Meeting held in the Second Parish in Bofford on wednes-  
day the first Day of December 1790.

E. M<sup>r</sup> Levery Horsey Moderator for said Meeting the following votes  
were pass'd (viz)

- first voted to raise the Sum of One Hundred and eighty pounds for the  
the purpose of Defraying the Parish Charges the Present year
- 2 - voted to annul and make void a vote pass'd June 13<sup>th</sup> 1789  
obliging the Parish to pay Interest to the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Eaton for  
his salary if not paid at the expiration of six months after  
it became due, then said Meeting was Dissolved.

In witness that the above vote is agreeable to my will  
I this 30 day of March 1791, set my hand - Peter Eaton.

Attest  
Moses Burlington P. Clerk.



These are to notify and warn all the Lawful voters in the  
second Parish in Boxford to meet at the Meeting House  
in 2<sup>d</sup> Parish on wednesday the Thirtieth day of this m<sup>th</sup>.  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to Govern the Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the Present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will Provide some suitable Person to Sweep the  
the Meeting House and keep the Key the year ensuing,
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to take a view of  
all the Land lying in the first Parish in Boxford belonging to  
Ensign Gideon Tyler and others of the second Parish and to make  
their report to the Assessor for their direction in future in assess-  
ing those Persons in future that own 2<sup>d</sup> Land,
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate the rates of the Wid<sup>ow</sup> Middleton  
Deceased in Collector M<sup>rs</sup> Kimball's list of rates.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate Thomas Kimball William  
Porter Tyler Porter M<sup>rs</sup> Plummer & Joseph Jackson's rates in  
Collector Stephen Barker's list of rates
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate Amos Carleton John Ames &  
William Porter's rates in Collector W<sup>m</sup> Merrill's list of rates
- 8<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Boxford Second Parish  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 1791

Joey Glover } Committee  
Jonathan Tyler } for 2<sup>d</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Chadwick } Parish



At a Parish Meeting in the Second Parish in Boxford March 30. 1774  
Maj<sup>r</sup>. John Robinson Moderator for P<sup>d</sup> meeting the following votes  
were pass'd (viz) —

first voted — that St. Moses Bartleton serve as Parish Clerke the ensuing  
year —

voted that M<sup>r</sup> Broadstreet Tyler M<sup>r</sup> John Robinson & M<sup>r</sup> Parker  
Spafford shall serve as assessors for the year ensuing

voted that M<sup>r</sup> Asa Barker shall serve as collector for P<sup>d</sup> Parish  
for the year ensuing

voted that M<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood shall serve as Parish Treasurer for  
the year ensuing

voted that the wid<sup>w</sup> Mary Boynton shall have 15<sup>s</sup>. for sweeping  
the Meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing

voted to Choose a Committee of three men to take a view of the  
Land lying in the first Parish in P<sup>d</sup> Town belonging to Eng<sup>r</sup>  
Gideon Tyler and others of the second Parish and report to the  
Assessors for their direction in future in assessing those Persons that  
own said Land —

voted that M<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robinson and St. Moses  
Bartleton be a Committee for the above purpose —

voted to abate the wid<sup>w</sup> Middleton's rates in Collector M<sup>r</sup> Kimball's list of rates

voted to abate Thomas Kimball Tyler Porters M<sup>r</sup>es Plummer & Joseph  
Jac Krons rates in collector Stephen Barkers list of rates —

a vote was try'd to abate William Porters rates in P<sup>d</sup> Barkers list of  
rates and pass'd in the negative

voted to abate John Amers rates in collector Asa Merrill's list of rates —

A vote was try'd to abate Amos Barttons rates in P<sup>d</sup> Merrill's list  
of rates and pass'd in the negative

a vote was try'd to abate William Porters rates in P<sup>d</sup> Merrill's  
list of rates and pass'd in the negative

then P<sup>d</sup> Meeting was dissolved



March 30<sup>th</sup> 1791 Moses Carlton was sworn to the  
office of Clerk for the Second Parish in Buxford  
June 1791 M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Woodwas, sworn to the office of  
Treasurer for S<sup>d</sup> Parish for the year ensuing  
September 19<sup>th</sup> 1791 M<sup>r</sup>. Broadstreet Tyler & M<sup>r</sup>. John  
Robinson were sworn to the office of Assessors for year ensuing  
January 24<sup>th</sup> 1792 M<sup>r</sup>. Parker Shofford was sworn to the office  
of an Assessor  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 1792 M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Barker was sworn to the office  
of Collector in the room of M<sup>r</sup>. Isaac Barker

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other in-  
habitants of the Second Parish in Buxford, qualified as the  
Law directs to vote in Parish meetings, to meet at the  
Meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Parish on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of this  
Instant: Beginning at ~~four~~ o'clock in the afternoon there  
to act on the following articles Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to regulate S<sup>d</sup> Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will pass a vote to new paint their  
Meeting house, if so, then -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what method they will take to effect the same
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate Oliver Foster's & Obediah  
Carlton's rates in Collector Broadstreet Tyler's list of rates

Buxford August 12<sup>th</sup> 1791

Brad. Tyler	} Committee for said Parish
John Robinson	
Parker Shofford	



At a legal Parish meeting held in Boxford 2<sup>d</sup> Parish on-  
monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1791 M<sup>r</sup>. Lemuel  
Wood moderator for said meeting the following votes  
were pass'd (viz)

Voted To new paint the meeting house in S<sup>d</sup> Parish —

Voted To Choose a Committee of three men to paint S<sup>d</sup> house

Voted That M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Barker M<sup>r</sup>. Broad-<sup>th</sup> Tyled & M<sup>r</sup>.  
Lemuel Wood be a Committee for the above Purpose —

Voted To abate Oliver Fosters & Obidiah Casttons rates in  
Collector Broadstreet Tyles list of rates

Voted to Adjourn this meeting until monday the 29<sup>th</sup> day  
of this Instant at four o'clock afternoon —

Monday four o'clock August 29<sup>th</sup> 1791 The Parish me  
agreeable to adjournment and —

Voted That their Committee Chosen to paint the Meet-  
ing-house Shall hire a Sum of money to pay for  
the oil & Colours & one workman and then S<sup>d</sup> meet-  
ing was dissolved. —



These are to notify & warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings to meet at the Meeting-house in said Parish, on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant September at three o'clock afternoon, there to act on the following Articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> Meeting.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will paint the roof of their Meeting-house and point the underpinning of the same, if so then.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see in what manner they would have it painted & pointed
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate any part of the Meeting-house towards defraying the expence of Painting s<sup>d</sup> House.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to accept of the bill exhibited by the Committee chosen to paint the Meeting-house containing the Cost of Painting said House.
- Dated Boxford second Parish September 12<sup>th</sup> 1791

John Robinson } Committee  
Parker, Boxford } for s<sup>d</sup>  
Parish

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Boxford 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1791 Maj<sup>r</sup> John Robinson Moderator, of s<sup>d</sup> Meeting the following votes were pass<sup>d</sup> (viz)

- Resolved and allowed the Committees Bill of £33. 18. 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> for painting the Meeting-house
- Voted to appropriate some part of s<sup>d</sup> the meeting-house towards defraying the expence of painting said House
- Voted That this Meeting stand adjourn'd to Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant Sept<sup>r</sup> at three o'clock afternoon.



Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 1791 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment  
and pass'd the following votes viz

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would appropriate the fore  
hind seats in the body of seats below towards defraying  
the expence of painting the meeting-house & pass'd in the  
affermative,

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would reconsider the  
preceeding vote and pass'd in the affirmative.

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would appropriate  
the front Pew & back seat in the Gallery towards defraying  
the expence of Painting the Meeting-house and pass'd in  
the negative

Voted to Choose a Committee of seven men to lay out certain  
Ground in the Meeting house either below or in the  
Gallery or in both places convenient to build family  
Pews and lay their doings before the Parish for their  
Acceptance,

Voted that Mr. Moses Porter Capt. Jonathan Foster Mr. Broad  
Tyler Enl. John Barker Mr. Samuel Wood Mr. J. n. Tyler  
and Mr. Abraham Tyler be a Committee for the above  
Purpose. Then a Meeting was adjourn'd to the tenth  
Day of October next at three o'clock after noon,  
October 10<sup>th</sup> 1791. The Parish met agreeable to the above  
Adjournment and voted as follows

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would Sell Ground in the  
back seats below sufficient to build four family Pews  
and pass'd in the negative

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would Sell Ground  
in the Gallery where the front Pew & back seat stand  
convenient to build family Pews & there was a Tie -

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would reconsider all  
the votes that had been pass'd respecting appropriating  
some Ground in the meeting-house towards defraying  
the expence of Painting the House & pass'd in the negative.

A vote was try'd whether this Meeting should be adjourn'd  
pass'd in the negative.

a vote was try'd whether this meeting should be  
Dissolved & pass'd in the negative, & so it lies



- his is to notify and warn all the Free holders & other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings, to meet at the Meeting-house in the Parish on Monday the tenth day of this Instant October at one o'clock after noon on s<sup>d</sup> Day to act on the following Articles
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Govern s<sup>d</sup> Meeting,
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To vote the Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton Eighty pounds for his support the Present year agreeable to Contract,
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To vote the Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton twelve Cords of fire wood the present year according to Contract,
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see how much money the Parish will vote to raise to defray the Parish Charges the present year,
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will Choose a Committee to take the Delivery of the Meeting-house of M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Barker and deliver the same to the Parish,
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge
- Broad Tyler } Committee  
John Robinson } for s<sup>d</sup>  
Dated Boxford October 1. 1791 } Parish

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in Boxford second Parish the tenth day of Oct<sup>r</sup> 1791 - Maj<sup>r</sup>. John Robinson Moderator, ordered meeting the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted eighty pounds to the Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton for his support the present year,

Voted Twelve Cords of fire wood to the Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton the Present year

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to take the delivery of the Meeting-house of M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Barker and convey s<sup>d</sup> House to the Parish,

Voted that Maj<sup>r</sup>. John Robinson M<sup>r</sup>. Lemuel Wood & Capt. Isaac Adams be a Committee for the above Purpose

Voted To raise the sum of forty five pounds for the purpose of Defraying the Parish Charges the present year.

Then said Meeting was Defolved,



These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other  
Inhabitants Living in the second Parish in Boxford qualified  
as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the  
meeting house in D. Parish on Monday the twelfth day of  
Dec<sup>r</sup>. Instant at three o'clock afternoon to act on the follow-  
ing articles (viz)

- 1<sup>ly</sup> To choose a moderator to Govern d<sup>o</sup> meeting.
- 2 To see if the Parish will except of and comply with the pro-  
-posals which the rev. Mr. Eaton made to the Parish at the last  
Parish meeting which are as follows. That if the Parish  
Treasurer shall come to a settlement with me between  
now and the tenth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> next and pay up all that  
shall be in arrear I will relinquish the twelve cords of wood  
which will be raised for the ensuing year and also Ten pounds  
of money which shall be Due of the arrears, Should the  
Treasurer come to a settlement Previous to the time before  
I shall consider myself bound to relinquish the article proposed  
Should he not I shall not consider myself obliged to make  
such a sacrifice, now if the Parish should except the above  
Mentioned Proposal then.
- 3<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to order and direct the Treas<sup>r</sup>.  
to oblige all the out standing Collectors to pay in and  
settle up their Collections Previous to the tenth Day of Feb<sup>r</sup>  
next so that the Treasurer may not fail of settling with Mr.  
Eaton according to his Proposals

Dated at Boxford  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1791

Broadstreet Tyler

John Robinson

} Committee  
for 1<sup>st</sup>  
Parish

At a legal meeting held Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12<sup>th</sup> 1791 by the second Parish Boxford  
John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Moderator for d<sup>o</sup> meeting the following  
vote was passed viz

Noted, To direct the Treasurer to oblige the out standing Collectors  
to pay in and settle up their Collections Previous to the tenth  
Day of February next then said Meeting was Dissolved



- These are to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in S. Parish on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant Jan<sup>y</sup> at one o'clock after noon to act upon the following articles viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting,
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to have all the money voted to be rais'd in S. Parish laid in one list of rates.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to take away two of the hind Seats in the meeting house Below and Build four Pews in stead thereof, one Seat on each of the alley or more if wanted and also to take away the front Pew in the Gallery & the hind seat and Build Pews instead thereof,
- Boxford Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1792.

Broad. Eglin } Committee  
Parker Spafford } for  
Boxford

All a Parish meeting held in Boxford second Parish this 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1792 John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting the following votes were pass'd viz

Noted. That all the money rais'd in the Parish the last year shall be appesed in one list of rates

Noted. To take away four hind seats below viz two each side of the alley and to Build four Pews in lieu thereof.

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would take away the front Pew & hind seat in the Gallery and erect Pews in stead thereof and in Pass'd in the negative,

Then s<sup>d</sup> Meeting was dissolved,



These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in said Parish on Monday, the thirteenth day of this Instant Feb at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles *ViZ.*)

- 1<sup>ly</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting,
  - 2<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to lay out and sell at Public auction that part of their meeting House which they voted at their last meeting should be appropriated and sold for Pews
  - 3<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to have the Assessors for the future abate all such Persons rates as they shall think necessary they being all agreed
  - 4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to accept of Mr Isaac Barker to serve as Collector in the room of Mr Asa Barker
- Boxford Feb 17. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1792 Broadst. Tyler  
Parker Profford } Committee

At a Parish meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford February the 13<sup>th</sup> 1792 Mr Broadst. Tyler Moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed *ViZ.*)

- 1<sup>ly</sup> A vote was try'd whether the Parish would choose a Committee to lay out and sell at Public auction that part of their meeting House which they voted to appropriate for Pews at a meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1792 and it pass'd in the negative
  - Noted, That the Assessors in future shall abate all such Persons rates as they shall think necessary they being all agreed
  - Noted, To accept of Mr Isaac Barker to serve as Collector the present year in the room of Mr Asa Barker
- Then said Meeting was Dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the free holders and other  
Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford Qualified as  
the Law directs to vote in in Parish meetings to meet at the  
Meeting house in <sup>D</sup> Parish on Wednesday the twenty eighth day  
of this Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles (viz) -

- 1<sup>ly</sup> To choose a moderator to govern <sup>D</sup> meeting
  - 2<sup>ly</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing
  - 3<sup>ly</sup> To choose some suitable Person to keep the Key of their meeting  
House and to sweep <sup>D</sup> House the ensuing year.
  - 4<sup>ly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to choose a Committee to Sell the  
Pew ground that was voted to be sold in <sup>D</sup> Meeting house at a  
late Parish meeting in <sup>D</sup> Parish.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of charge Broadstreet & Co  
Dated Boxford 16<sup>th</sup> March 1792 John Robinson  
Parker Spofford
- } Committee

At a legal meeting held in the second Parish in Boxford March 28<sup>th</sup> 1792  
John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for <sup>D</sup> meeting the following votes were  
Passed (viz)

- voted That Lieut. Moses Carlton shall serve as Clerk the ensuing year
- voted That Mess<sup>rs</sup> Broadstreet Tyler John Foster & Joseph Carlton  
shall serve as assessors & also Parish Committee the ensuing  
year -
- voted That Lieut. Ebenezer Peabody shall serve as Collector the ensuing year
- voted That M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wood shall serve as Treasurer the ensuing  
year.
- voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Pearl shall have 18/- Shilling for sweeping the



Meeting House & keeping the Keys the ensuing year.

a vote was try'd whether the Parish would choose a Committee to sell ground sufficient to build four Pews where the hind seats stand in the meeting House below and pay in the negatives, and then a meeting was resolved —

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1792 then Moses Carlton was sworn to the office of Parish Clerk y<sup>e</sup> year ensuing  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1792 At<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood was sworn to the Office of Treasurer the Present year —  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1792 At<sup>r</sup> Broadstreet Tyler At<sup>r</sup> John Foster & Moses Carlton was sworn to the office of Overseers the Present year

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford Qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish Meetings, to meet at the Meeting house in sd Parish on monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant Nov<sup>r</sup> at one o'clock after noon to act upon the following Articles &c

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choole a moderator to govern the meeting — — —
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Eaton eighty pounds for his support the Present year — — —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what method the Parish will take in order to procure At<sup>r</sup> Eaton Wood the Present year — — —
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will dismiss Joseph Carlton from serving as an Overseer the Present year and choole another in his room.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish Charges the Present year. — — —

6<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charges

Dated Boxford Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1792

Broadstreet Tyler } Committee  
John Foster }



At a Parish Meeting held in Bedford Second Parish Nov: 19<sup>th</sup> 1792  
At Bradford Tyler Moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> Meeting the following  
Votcs was pass'd (Viz)

1. Voted the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eaton eighty pounds for his Support the Pres<sup>t</sup> year  
Voted the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eaton twelve Cords of fire wood for the Present year  
Voted to procure M<sup>r</sup> Eaton's fire wood the present year by letting it to the  
lowest Bidder by the Cord  
Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Laster shall have twelve Shillings for one cord  
of wood delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton.  
Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Parker & Shaffer shall have twelve Shillings for one Cord  
of wood delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton.  
Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Robinson shall have Twenty four Shillings for  
two Cords of wood delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton.  
Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall have twelve Shillings for one  
Cord of wood delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton.  
Voted that this meeting be adjourn'd to Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>  
Inst. at one o'clock afternoon.

Thursday Nov: 27<sup>th</sup> 1792 as there was not a sufficient number of the Parish  
met to transact Business the Moderator adjourn'd the Meeting to  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Dec: next at two o'clock afternoon

Dec: 11<sup>th</sup> 1792 the parish met agreeable to adjournment and  
Voted as follows (Viz)

- Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Laster shall have four pounds four shillings for  
seven Cords of fire wood delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton —  
Voted to Dismiss M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Carlton from serving as an assessor the  
Present year.

- Voted that Moses Carlton shall serve as an assessor the Present year  
Voted to raise the sum of Twenty pounds to Debrah Parish  
Charges the Present year.

Then s<sup>d</sup> Meeting was dissolved.



This is to notify and warn all the Freeholders and other in-  
habitants living in the second Parish in Woxford that is  
qualified to vote in Parish meetings <sup>as the candidates</sup> to meet at the meeting  
house on Thursday the twenty eighth day of this Instant March  
at one o'clock after noon on 5<sup>th</sup> day to act on the following articles

- (Viz)
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate 5<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a committee to lay out and  
sell at a Public Vendue the ground in their meetinghouse  
they voted should be appropriated to the use of Building four  
Pews at a meeting held by 2<sup>d</sup> Parish the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>  
1792. and if this is not sufficient room for the Pews. then
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to include the alley behind, &c.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to pay Lieut. Ebenezer Peabody for collect-  
ing the Parish Tax the Present year
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Exchange Broadst. Tyler

Dated Woxford March the 15<sup>th</sup> 1793

Moses Bartletton

Committee



At a Legal Parish meeting held by the Second Parish in Bedford  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1793 John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator  
for said meeting the following votes were passed viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chas<sup>r</sup> Myles Carleton to serve as Clerk & he was sworn  
Myles Carleton M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Barker and M<sup>r</sup> Parker Spofford were  
Chosen apseors for the year ensuing and they were sworn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> David Timball was chosen collector for the year <sup>ensuing</sup>
- 3<sup>rd</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Luke Hovey was Chosen Treasurer for the year <sup>and he is sworn</sup> ensuing
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the apseors shall serve as Parish Committee the  
year ensuing
5. Voted that Symon shall have Twenty Shilling for Sweeping the  
meeting House and keeping the Key the year ensuing  
a vote was try'd whether the Parish would pay out and sell  
certain ground in their meeting House suitable to build 4  
Pews and pass'd in the negative
6. Voted that Lind Eben<sup>d</sup>. Peabod shall have four pence on the  
pound for collecting the Parish Tax the Present year  
Then said meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Woxford qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish meetings to meet at the meeting House in 2<sup>d</sup> Parish on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June next at three o'clock after noon on 2<sup>d</sup> day to act on the following articles Viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a man to serve as an assessor in the room of Mr. Parker of Woxford who has moved out of the Parish
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to accept of a Statement of the Treasury as exhibited by Mr. Wood their late Treas<sup>r</sup> or
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to give their assessor direct<sup>or</sup> to reckon and settle with Mr. Wood in order that the Treasury may be transferred
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To take any other any other measures with regard to the Treasury that the Parish may think proper when convened
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To allow Bill of Charge Mr. Cartleton
- Dated Woxford 21<sup>st</sup> May 1793 J. Parker } Committee

At a Parish meeting meeting held in the second Parish in Woxford June 5<sup>th</sup> 1793 John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for 2<sup>d</sup> meeting the following votes were pass'd

- Noted that En<sup>r</sup> Enos Chummett shall serve as an assessor in the room of Parker of Woxford moved out of the Parish
- Noted that Will<sup>m</sup>. Ebenezer Peabody Esq<sup>r</sup>. Henry Hovey Jr<sup>l</sup>. Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>. Jos<sup>ph</sup>. Foster be a Committee to join with the Parish Committee and settle with Mr. Wood respecting the Treasury if they shall think best and lay the same before the Parish. Then 2<sup>d</sup> meeting was adjourned to the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst 4 o'clock P. M.



Monday June 17<sup>th</sup> 1793 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment and a vote was try'd whether the Parish would except of the statement of the treasury as exhibited by Mr. Wood and Passed in the negative.

Noted that this meeting be adjourn'd to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of this Instant June 26<sup>th</sup> 1793 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment &

Noted that the assessors be directed to examine into the Present State of the Treasury and ascertain what sums of money is in the hands of the out standing Collectors and lay their Proceedings before the Parish, then said meeting was adjourn'd to the first day of July next four o'clock after noon.

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1793. the Parish meet agreeable to adjournment and

Noted that the assessors be directed to settle with Mr. Wood late Treasurer and relinquish twenty five pound & ten pence of Charge against D. Wood made in march 1792 his bringing no Charge against the Parish for his service as Treasurer - then said meeting was dissolved.



We are to notify all the Inhabitants living in the  
 Second Parish in Boyford who are qualified as the Law is to  
 vote in Parish meetings to assemble in the meeting House in  
 said Parish on Monday the twenty first day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. Instant  
 at three o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following  
 Articles Viz 1<sup>o</sup> to hold a moderate & govern<sup>t</sup> meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty pounds to the rev<sup>d</sup>. Peter Eaton for his sup-  
 port the Present year agreeable to Contract.

3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve cords of fire wood to Mr. Eaton the Present year  
 agreeable to Contract.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to furnish Mr. Eaton's wood  
 the Present year by letting it to the best bidder by Public

5<sup>th</sup> To see what Sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to  
 defray Parish charges the Present year

6<sup>th</sup> To allow Bill of charges

Agst. Carlton	Committee for Parish
Isaac Barker	
Enos Rummels	

copyed Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1793

At a meeting held in the second Parish in Boyford  
 Oct<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1793 Capt. J. Hovey moderator for a meeting  
 the following votes were passed viz

Voted eighty Pounds to the rev<sup>d</sup>. Peter Eaton for his support the  
 Present year

Voted twelve Cord of fire wood to Mr. Eaton the Present year

Voted that Mr. Eaton's wood shall be furnished the Present  
 year by letting it to the best bidder by the board

Mr. John Bodin engaged to furnish two cords of wood at

Isaac Barker	1 <sup>o</sup>	one	£	13	6	0
Capt. J. Hovey	2 <sup>o</sup>	one	£	1	0	0
Mr. John Foster	3 <sup>o</sup>	three	£	1	0	0
Mr. William Foster	4 <sup>o</sup>	two	£	1	0	0
L. Eben. Canby	5 <sup>o</sup>	one	£	1	0	0
Mr. Tyler Carter	6 <sup>o</sup>	two	£	1	0	0

Voted to raise the sum of thirty pounds to defray Parish  
 charges the Present year







There are ten ty & warm all the freeholders & the  
inhabitants living in the second Parish in Wexford  
that are qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings  
assemble & meet in the Meeting House in said Parish  
on Monday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March instant at two  
o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles viz,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern sd. meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the  
Law directs
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the meet-  
ing House & keep the Key the year ensuing
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote twelve shillings for his  
Service as Treasurer the year Past, to Mr. Luke Hovey
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Parish will take respecting  
action commenced against sd. Parish by rumm  
Herriman
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to erect four Pews in the  
meeting House on the lower floor where the four hind  
new Pews is (if so then)
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Committee to see the work effected in such a  
manner as the Parish shall agree upon when convened
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge
- Wm. Carleton  
J. J. Carleton  
Enos Rummels
- Committee  
for the  
Parish



at a court Parish meeting held in the second Parish  
in Dorset this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 1794 John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>  
moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed

Voted that Moses Carleton shall serve as Parish Clerk the  
year ensuing and he was sworn -

Voted that Moses Carleton, M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Parker & Ensign Enos  
Rumrill shall serve as assessors the year ensuing and  
they were sworn, also voted that the assessors serve as  
Select Committee the year ensuing.

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Enoch Timball shall serve Collector <sup>for</sup> the  
Parish the year ensuing

Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> serve as Parish Treasurer for  
the year ensuing and he was sworn.

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Chadwick shall have twenty shillings  
for watching the meeting house & keeping the key the year ensuing

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Luke Hovey shall have twelve shillings his share  
as before the year past

Voted that the Treasurer be directed to take measures to  
stop the action commenced by M<sup>r</sup> Herriman before the writ  
is returnable

Voted to build four Pews where the four hind cast now stands  
on the tower of the meeting house viz two on each side  
of the broad alley

Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Ensign Enos Rumrill & M<sup>r</sup> Cyles  
shall be a Committee to build the Pews above mentioned

Voted that the Committee be directed to build Pews eight inches  
higher from those already built & to raise them two inches  
from the old floor & to layout the ground report.

Said meeting was adjourned to Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
March Instant at three o'clock afternoon



Monday march 31<sup>st</sup> The Parish met agreeable to adjournment  
and voted as follows (viz)

M<sup>r</sup> Enoch Kimball not having legal notice that he was Chosen  
Collector, he was again chosen to serve as Collector for the year  
ensuing

Voted to except the report of their Committee respecting what ground  
is necessary to build four Pews upon in their Meeting House

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in  
the Second Parish in Weyford that are Qualified by Law to vote in  
Parish meetings to assemble and meet in the Meeting House  
of said Parish on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March Instant at four  
o'clock in the afternoon on said day then & there to act on the  
following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to direct their Committee which  
they have Chosen to erect four Pews on the lower floor of their  
Meeting House to build them five feet 9 inches long & four feet ten  
inches wide improving so much of the allies as is sufficient for  
that purpose agreeable to the report of said Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to move the two fore seats below  
six inches forward and the two second seats nine inches forward

4<sup>th</sup> To take any other measures respecting said Pews that the  
Parish shall think Proper when convened

5<sup>th</sup> To see what the Parish will do with a note given to Mr. Lemuel  
Wood signed by Mr. Nathan Barker Deced<sup>d</sup> now in the hands  
of the Treasurer.

Dated Weyford Second Parish  
march 20<sup>th</sup> 1794

Nathan Barker

Isaac Parker

Enos Kimball

} Committee  
for  
said  
Parish



At a Court Court meeting holden in Boxford Second Parish this 21. day  
of March 1745 John Robinson Esq. moderator for sd. Meeting the  
following votes were passed viz

Voted That the Committee Chosen to build Pews be directed to  
build P. Pews five feet nine inches long & four or ten inches  
wide agreeable to their report

Voted That the Committee appointed to build Pews be directed to have  
the two, or seat below six inches forward and the two second  
seats nine inches forward if they shall find it necessary

Voted That the Committee be directed to build the aforesaid Pews  
in that way that they shall judge most advantageous  
for the Parish

and then said meeting was dissolved.

These we to notify and warn all the inhabitants  
living in the Second Parish in Boxford who are  
legally Qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble  
and meet at the rectory at the meeting house on Monday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June instant at three o'clock  
afternoon to act on the following resolutions viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to appraise  
the four Pews lately erected in their meeting house

3<sup>d</sup> To authorize sd. Committee to sell timber and give  
conveyances of the same

4<sup>th</sup> To give sd. Committee such directions with regard to  
collecting said Pews in the Parish shall think proper  
when convenient

5<sup>th</sup> To take any other sd. goods said Pews that the Parish  
shall think best when met

6<sup>th</sup> To a list of charges  
Boxford June 1745  
Moses Corbridge  
J. Hall  
Enos. Acornett } Committee



At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford on  
the 15<sup>th</sup> 1794 John Robinson Esq. Moderator for this  
meeting the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that John Robinson Esq. Capt. Lucy & Mr. Spar  
Barker be a Committee to appraise the four De  
sirely erected in the meeting house, then a meeting  
adjourned for fifteen minutes, the Parish met again  
to adjournment and voted to except the report of the  
Committee with regard to the appraisal of said De  
the two Pews next to the gallery be £15 each and the other  
Pews £10 each

Voted that the above Committee be authorized to raise  
Pews & give conveyances of the same

Voted that the Committee shall set aside Pews to the high  
Worship setting them up at the same rate as is ap  
- ised at

Voted that 4 Pews shall be set to Inhabitants of the

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of June instant four o'clock afternoon

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1794 the Parish met agreeable to adjourn  
ment and voted that in setting of Pews and  
that be a bid and if more convenient to the Parish  
or one year credit to be given the Parish to  
give an obligation for the same. voted that this  
meeting be adjourned to the second day of July next at  
four o'clock afternoon

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1794

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and

Voted and allowed 4s to the parish Bill of Charge //

Voted and allowed 3s to the parish Bill of Charge for build  
4 Pews in the meeting house of £8. 6. 0 then a  
meeting was declared



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants  
living in the second Parish in Boxford who are  
qualified as the law directs to vote in Parish meeting  
to assemble and meet in the meeting House in D. Parish on  
Tuesday the Twentyfifth day of November Instant at two  
o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following  
Articles Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate D. Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty pounds for the Rev. m. Eatons
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Support the present year agreeable to contract
3. To vote twelve cord of fire wood for m. Eaton the Present  
year agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to  
raise to defray the Parish Charges the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that m. Eatons fire wood  
shall be delivered to him by the Person or Persons that  
do it the Cheapest by the Cord.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator of  
this meeting shall put up a wood to be furnished by the  
lowest Bidder.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to except of a man to serve  
as collector in the room of m. Enoch Skimbark.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums  
of money voted to be raised the Present year shall be  
assessed in one list of rates
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Boxford Nov. 15. 1794

Moses Carleton	} Committee for D. Parish
Isaac Barker	
Enos Runnels	



At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Roxford Nov<sup>r</sup>.  
twenty fifth 1794 Capt. Ivory Hovey moderator for said  
meeting the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted eighty pounds for the M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton support the  
Present year agreeable to contract.

Voted twelve cords of fine wood for m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton the Present year  
agreeable to contract.

Voted To raise the sum of twenty pounds to defray  
the Parish Charges the present year

Voted That m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton's fine wood shall be delivered to him by  
the present year by the person or persons that will do it  
the Cheapest by the cord

Voted That the moderator of this meeting shall put up said  
wood to be furnished by the lowest bidder

Voted That m<sup>r</sup>. Tyler Porter shall have fourteen shillings  
16<sup>d</sup>. Cord for twelve Cords of fine wood Delivered to m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton

Voted to except of m<sup>r</sup>. Lemuel Wood to serve as Collector in  
the room of m<sup>r</sup>. Enoch Kimball and he was sworn

Voted that the several sum of money to be raised the present  
year by the Parish shall be applied in one list of rates  
Then said meeting was Dissolved.



They are to rectify and remove all the impediments  
being in the Second Parish in Roxford who are legally  
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet  
in the meeting house in said Parish on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
Day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on  
which day to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to preside at a meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the Law  
Directs

3<sup>d</sup> To agree with some suitable Person or persons the sum of  
money to be paid and keep the Key the year ensuing

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to seat  
the Inhabitants of said Parish in their meeting house

5<sup>th</sup> To allow Bill of Charges

Dated Roxford March 7<sup>th</sup> 1795

Joseph Carter  
Grace Barker  
Enos Rimmels } Committee

At a meeting held in the Second Parish in Roxford March  
24<sup>th</sup> 1795, John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for said meeting  
Voted that Joseph Carter shall serve as P. Clerk y<sup>r</sup> year ensuing  
Voted that Joseph Carter & Grace Barker & Enos Rimmels  
shall serve as a before the year ensuing & receive Parish money  
Voted that Mr. Jonathan Tyler shall serve as Collector the year ensuing  
Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall serve as Parish Treasurer  
the year ensuing  
Voted that Mr. Joseph Severy shall have twenty three shillings  
for sweeping the meeting House & keeping the Key  
the year ensuing  
Voted that the officers be a Committee to seat the Inhabitants  
in their meeting House: then said meeting was adjourned  
to the third Wednesday in April next at five o'clock P.M.  
Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 the Parish met a agreeable to adjournment  
and voted to accept the report of the Committee & then to  
seat the meeting House then said Meeting  
was dissolved.



April 15<sup>th</sup> 1795 then Moses Catleton M. Robinson Banker & Mr. Enos Rannels were sworn to the office of Assessors for the year ensuing & John Robinson Esq. was sworn to the office of Treasurer for the year ensuing

These are to notify all the freeholders & other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in New York who are qualified as Freeholders to vote in Parish meetings to assemble at the meeting house in said Parish on Monday the nineteenth day of October Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to attend the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To see what Moderation to pass in a meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty pounds to the poor in aid for the support of the present year agreeable to Contract.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve cords of fire wood for the poor in aid for the present year agreeable to Contract.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Parish will take to procure wood for the poor.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish Charges the present year.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money voted to be raised the present year shall be levied in one list of rates.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge
- Dated Boxford second Parish  
October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1795
- Moses Catleton  
John Robinson  
Enos Rannels



At a meeting held by the Board of the ... the ...  
minutes of the ... 1795 ...  
meeting the following votes were passed

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of ...  
at ... after noon.

Resolved that the Parish meet again at ...  
on ...

Voted to give to the ... for his support the ...  
... to contract

Voted to give to the ... for the ...  
... to contract

Voted that the ... be provided to ...  
... in the ...

Voted that the ... shall have ...  
... for the ...

Voted to raise the sum of ...  
... for the ...

Voted that the sum of ...  
... be raised

...  
...



These are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other  
Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Buxford who are  
legally qualified to see in Parish meetings to assemble and  
meet in the meetinghouse in said Parish on Monday the  
first Day of Dec<sup>r</sup>. Next at two o'clock in the afternoon to  
act on the following articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to abate Mr William Porters  
rates in the several collector books of rates in all Parish that  
has not been a ratee.

3<sup>rd</sup> To take any other measure respecting said rates that the  
Parish shall think proper when convened

Dated Buxford Jan<sup>y</sup>. 29<sup>th</sup> 1796

Robert Carlton

Enos Kimmels

{ Committee  
for said  
Parish

At a meeting held by the second Parish in Buxford on  
first 1796 At Mr Broadstreet Tyler moderator for said meeting  
the following votes were pass'd

A vote was try'd to see if the Parish would abate all Mr  
William Porters rates in said Parish and pass'd in the negative

Noted to abate said Porters rates in all bills where the denomination  
of Bachelors were left out. then said meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants  
living in the 2<sup>d</sup> Parish in Boxford who are legally  
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and  
meet in the meeting House in said Parish on Monday  
the fifteenth day of Feb<sup>r</sup> 1796 at two o'clock in the after-  
noon on said day to act on the following Articles (Viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to regulate the meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the apportion  
drawn upon the Treasurers in favour of the Rev.  
Mr. Bp for the money paid into the Treasury by  
the several collectors who have received Mr. William  
Porters rates

3<sup>d</sup> To take any other measures respecting said rates  
or money that the Parish shall think best when met.

Dated Boxford Feb<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1796

John Carlston

Enos Russell

Stephen Barker

Commit  
for said  
Parish

At a meeting of the 2<sup>d</sup> Parish in Boxford Feb<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1796  
H<sup>l</sup> Lemuel Wood moderator for the meeting the following  
votes were pass'd (viz)

Voted to pass over the second article in the notification

a vote was taken to see if the Parish would take  
any measures respecting the rates & pass'd in  
the negative, then the meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants  
Living in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally  
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble  
in the meeting House in 2<sup>d</sup> Parish on Monday the  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of Febr<sup>y</sup> 1796 at two o'clock in the afternoon  
and day to act on the following Articles Viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will take any further measures  
respecting a settlement of Mr. William Porter's rates  
and if so —

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to settle  
the matter in dispute in that was ~~that~~ which —  
shall be thought most advantageous to the Parish  
Boxford Feb<sup>y</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1796

Delebarston

Emo Quinnes

Stephen Barker

} Committee  
for said  
Parish

At a meeting held by the 2<sup>d</sup> Parish in Boxford Feb<sup>y</sup>  
22<sup>nd</sup> 1796. W. Lemuel Wood moderator for a meeting the  
following votes were pass'd (viz)

A vote was try'd to see if the Parish would choose  
a Committee to settle the matter in dispute  
respecting Mr. William Porter's rates & Sub'd in the  
negative — then said meeting was dissolved —



These are to notify and warn all the freeholders & other  
Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford  
who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting  
to assemble and meet at the meeting house in said  
Parish on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March inst<sup>t</sup> at two o'clock on  
said day to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officer for the year ensuing as the  
Law directs.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise  
toward paying the Parish debt.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the  
meeting house and keep the Key the year ensuing
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. David Kimball  
for collecting the Parish Tax in the year 1793 -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. Samuel Wood for  
collecting the Parish tax in the year 1794 -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to pay all the Collector  
in future for collecting Parish Taxes (if so)
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to pay on  
the pound for collecting Parish Taxes
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to pay Mr. Eaton's salary  
in the following manner (viz) one moiety every six  
months for three years to come in case he supplies the  
Desk
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Attest Boxford March 21<sup>st</sup> 1796

Abel Barteton  
Stephen Barker<sup>sr</sup>  
Elias Sumner

Committee  
for said  
Parish



At a legal meeting held by the Second Parish in Boston this 21<sup>st</sup>  
of March 1796 m<sup>r</sup>. Amos W. moderator for said meeting  
The following votes were given (152)

Voted That Moses Carleton serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing  
he was sworn

Voted that Moses Carleton, Stephen Barker J<sup>r</sup> & Esq<sup>r</sup>. Enos Russell  
serve as assessors for the year ensuing & they were sworn

Voted that the Persons Chosen for assessors shall serve as Committee  
for the year ensuing

Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Nathan P. Kimball serve as Collector the year ensuing

Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>. serve as Treasurer the year ensuing  
and he was sworn

Voted that no man shall have three Dollars & 83 cents for serving  
in the meetinghouse and keeping the keys the year ensuing  
and keeping the door closed from morning to night

Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. David Kimball shall have 4<sup>ts</sup> on the pound for  
his Collection in the year 1793

Voted that m<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Wood shall have 4<sup>ts</sup> on the pound for  
Collection in the year 1794

A vote was try'd whether the Parish would pay m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton's  
Salary semi-annually and pass'd in the negative

Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup>. shall have four Dollars for  
his service as Treasurer for the year 1794 & 1795.  
Then said meeting was dissolved.



to come to assist and warn all the free holders & other  
Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford who are  
legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to meet in the  
Meeting house in said Parish on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
May Instant at our Clock in the afternoon on said day  
to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to regulate said meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what measures the Parish will take respecting an  
action commenced against said Parish by M<sup>r</sup>. Bass
- Dated Boxford May 14<sup>th</sup> 1796
- |                    |                                   |
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| Moses Bartlett     | { Committee<br>for said<br>Parish |
| Stephen Barker Jr. |                                   |
| Enos Purnells      |                                   |

At a legal Meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford  
the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 1796 M<sup>r</sup>. Samuel Wood moderator for  
said meeting the following votes were pass'd viz

Voted To Choose a Committee of three men to settle the  
matter in Dispute with M<sup>r</sup>. Bass or Pursue it in Law as  
they shall think best

Voted that John Robinson Esq. A. Ebenezer Peabody &  
Stephen Barker be a Committee for the above  
purpose then said meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and  
Other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford  
who are qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings  
to assemble and meet in the meeting House in said  
Parish on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. Inst. at 2, o'clock  
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz  
first To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty Pounds for the support of the Rev<sup>d</sup>  
M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton the Present year agreeable to Contract

3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve Cords of fire wood for M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton the  
Present year agreeable to Contract - - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to supply M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton  
wood the present year by letting it to the lowest bidder

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the will vote that the moderator shall put  
up said wood agreeable to the 4<sup>th</sup> article

6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise  
towards paying the Parish debt - - - - -

7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to  
raise to Defray the Parish Charges the Present year

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several  
sums of money to be raised shall be assessed in  
one list of rates - - - - -

9<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge - - - - -

Dated Boxford second

Parish Nov<sup>r</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1796

Moses Custiton

Stephen Barker

Enos Bunnels

Committee

for said

Parish



At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Bofford  
Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 1796 John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for said  
Meeting the following votes were pass'd (viz)

Voted eighty pounds for the Rev. M<sup>r</sup> Eaton's support the present year

Voted Twelve Cords of fire wood for M<sup>r</sup> Eaton the Present year

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Eaton's fire wood shall be furnished by the  
Locat bidden by the Cord

Voted that that the moderator shall put up said wood  
by the Cord

Voted to raise thirty five pound toward paying the  
Parish debt

Voted to raise twenty pound to defray the Parish Charges  
the present year,

Voted that the several sums of money to be raised the  
Present year shall be assessed in one list of rates

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> William Foster shall have 19/6 p<sup>r</sup> Cord for  
2 Cord of fire wood Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> John Foster shall have 19/6 p<sup>r</sup> Cord for  
4 Cord of fire wood Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Daniel Foster shall have 19/6 p<sup>r</sup> Cord for  
4 Cords of fire wood Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton

Voted That M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Barker shall have 19/6 p<sup>r</sup> Cord for  
2 Cord of fire <sup>wood</sup> Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Eaton

Total 12 Cord

then said meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and  
other Inhabitants living in the second Parish in  
in Boxford who are qualified by Law to vote in  
Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their  
meeting house on Tuesday the twenty first day of  
March Instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on  
said day to act on the following articles viz  
1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a moderator for said meeting,

2<sup>ndly</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as  
the law directs.

3<sup>rdly</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the  
Meeting house & keep the Key the year ensuing)

4<sup>thly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to place a monument  
in our grave yard to perpetuate the memory of  
Mrs Cushing Deceased and if so then to choose  
some suitable Person or Persons to see it carried  
into effect.

5<sup>thly</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Boxford March 10<sup>th</sup> 1797

Moses Carlton -	{ Committee
Stephen Barker Jr.	
Enos Rummels -	
	{ For said Parish



At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Buxford  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1797, John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator for  
said meeting the following votes were passed viz  
Voted that <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Moses Carleton serve as Parish Clerk the  
year ensuing and he was sworn  
Voted that <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Moses Carleton serve as assessor the year  
ensuing and he was sworn  
Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker serve as 2<sup>d</sup> assessor the year  
ensuing and he was sworn  
Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Foster serve as 3<sup>d</sup> assessor the year  
ensuing and he was sworn  
Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Tyler serve as Collector the year  
ensuing and he was sworn  
Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> serve as Treasurer the  
year ensuing and he was sworn  
Voted that Symon shall have four Dollars for sweeping  
the meeting house and keeping the key the year  
ensuing Provided he keep the snow shovelled from  
from the Doors in the winter.  
A vote was byre if the Parish would place a monument in  
in their grave yard to perpetuate the memory of M<sup>rs</sup>  
Cushing deceased and pass in the negative  
allowing  
Voted and John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> two Dollars for his  
service as Treasurer for the year 1796  
Voted that the assessor serve as Parish Committee the  
year ensuing  
When said meeting was Defolved



These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish in  
Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meet-  
ings, to meet in their meeting House on Monday the  
thirteenth day of October instant at two o'clock in the after-  
noon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a moderator to Govern said meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty Pounds for the rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Eaton for his support  
the present year agreeable to contract
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve Cords of fire wood for m<sup>r</sup> Eaton the Present  
year agreeable to contract
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator shall  
put up said wood to be furnished to m<sup>r</sup> Eaton by the lowest  
bidder by the Cord
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to  
defray the Parish Charges the Present year
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money  
to be raised shall be assessed in one list of rates
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge
- Boxford October 21<sup>st</sup> 1797-
- |                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| M <sup>rs</sup> Carleton | } Committee<br>for said<br>Parish |
| Stephen Barker Jr.       |                                   |
| Israel Foster            |                                   |

At a meeting held by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Boxford Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 1797  
M<sup>r</sup> Luke Hovey moderator for said meeting the following  
votes were pass'd (viz)

- Voted eighty pounds for m<sup>r</sup> Eaton's salary the Present year
- Voted twelve Cords of fire wood for m<sup>r</sup> Eaton the present year
- Voted that the moderator put up said wood to be furnished by the  
lowest bidder by the Cord
- Voted that Nathan Barker shall have nineteen Shillings & 5 p<sup>ts</sup>  
Cord for twelve Cords of good fire wood Delivered to m<sup>r</sup> Eaton
- Voted to raise the sum of twenty pounds to defray the Parish Charges  
the present year
- Voted that the several sums of money to be raised the Present year be  
assessed in one list of rates
- then said met<sup>g</sup> was Adjourned



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern P. meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose Parish Officer for the year ensuing as the law direct
- 3<sup>d</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the meeting house and keep the Key the year ensuing

1<sup>st</sup> To allow bills of Charge - Moses Carleton } Committee  
Dated Boxford March 17<sup>th</sup> 1798, Stephen Barker } for said  
Israel Foster - } Parish

(At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1798 M<sup>r</sup> John Robinson moderator for said meeting the following votes were pass'd (viz)

Voted that Moses Carleton serve as Clerk the year ensuing

Voted that Moses Carleton M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker J<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Israel Foster serve as assessors the year ensuing and also as Parish Committee

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Simon Foster serve as collector the year ensuing

Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> serve as Treasurer the year ensuing

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood shall have three Dollars & eight pence for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the Key the year ensuing

Voted that John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> shall have two Dollars for his service as Treasurer the year past -  
then said meeting was dissolved.



These are to notify the Inhabitants of the second Parish in  
Boxford who are legally Qualified to vote in Parish meeting  
to assemble and meet in their meeting house on Monday  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. Inst. at three O'Clock in the afternoon  
to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a moderator for P. meeting —
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty pounds for the rev. m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton's  
Salary the present year agreeable to Contract —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve cords of fire wood for m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton  
agreeable to Contract —
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to  
raise to defray the Parish Charges the present year —
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several  
sums of money to be raised shall be assessed in  
on one list of rates —
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator  
shall put up P. wood to be furnished to m<sup>r</sup>. Eaton  
by the least bidder by the cord —
- 7<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge —

Dated Boxford Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1798

Moses Cartton

Stephen Barker

Israel Foster

} Committee  
for said  
Parish —



At a meeting held by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Bofford  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1798 M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker  
moderator, the following votes were Passed (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted eighty pounds for the rev<sup>d</sup> m<sup>r</sup> Eaton's salary the  
present year
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted twelve cords of fire wood for m<sup>r</sup> Eaton the present year
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise twenty five pounds to defray Parish  
charges the present year
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that all the sums of money to be raised shall be  
raised in one list of rates
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the moderator shall buy up the wood for m<sup>r</sup>  
Eaton to be furnished by the best bidder by the cord  
En<sup>r</sup> Tyler <sup>Dorsey</sup> to have three Dollars p<sup>r</sup> cord for twelve cords  
of good fire wood delivered to m<sup>r</sup> Eaton agreeable to contract  
then said meeting was dissolved

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in  
the second Parish in Bofford who are legally Qualified to vote  
in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their meet-  
ing house on Tuesday the fifth day of march next  
at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>dly</sup> To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs
- 3<sup>dly</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house  
and keep the key the year ensuing
- 4<sup>thly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to accept some Person to  
serve as collector instead of Simeon Foster
- 5<sup>thly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to let out their Taxes to  
be collected in future by the best bidder he giving  
bonds for the security of the Parish, if ~~he~~ to take such  
other measures respecting the collection the Parish shall  
think best when convened



6<sup>thly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to build a convenient Pew for the Singers in the meeting house where they usually sit

7<sup>thly</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to sell the ground in their meeting house where the front Pew and hind seat now stands for the purpose of erecting Family Pews leaving a sufficient alley in front of said Pews.

8<sup>thly</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Dated Boxford 22<sup>d</sup> February 1799

Moses Carleton

Stephen Barker

Israel Foster

Committee

for the

Parish

At a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1799, the following votes were passed viz

Voted that Moses Carleton serve as Clerk the year ensuing and he was sworn

Noted that Moses Carleton, Mr Stephen Barker and Mr Israel Foster serve as Assessors the year ensuing and they were sworn

Voted that the assessors serve as Parish Committee 4 years ensuing

Voted that Mr. Nathan Kimball serve as Treasurer the year ensuing and he was sworn

Voted that Moses Chadwick shall have three dollars <sup>and 84 cents</sup> for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the Key the year ensuing

Voted to let out the Parish taxes in future to be collected by the best bidder he giving bonds for the security of the Parish, voted that the Parish Committee agree with a Collector requiring bonds agreeable to the above vote

Voted that the said Collector forfeit his fee for collecting if not settled on the <sup>time</sup> specified in his bond, voted that the Committee agree with a Collector instead of Simon Foster.

Voted that John Robinson Esqr. shall have two Dollars for his service as treasurer the year past.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March Instant at 3 O'clock.



Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 1799 the Parish met agreeable to the  
above adjournment & voted as follows (viz) —  
Voted to sell the ground in their meeting house where the  
front Pew & hind seat now stands for the purpose of  
erecting family Pews.  
Voted to reconsider the above vote —  
Voted to pass over the sixth article in the notification.  
then the meeting was dissolved —

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants  
living in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally  
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and  
meet in their meeting house on Monday the eighth  
day of April next at three O'clock in the afternoon  
on said day then & there to act upon the following  
articles (viz)  
1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a moderator to govern said meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to build a convenient seat for the  
singers in the front of the Gallary in their meeting house  
in said Parish.  
3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to sell any part of the ground  
in the front of the Gallary in their meeting house in said  
Parish to build family Pews on.  
4<sup>th</sup> To vote what part of said ground they will sell or build  
family Pews upon as they shall think proper when Considered  
the above <sup>articles</sup> ~~votes~~ pass in the affirmative to vote to choose a  
Committee to sell the ground or sell the Pews as they shall  
think proper  
5<sup>th</sup> To accept a man to serve as Collector the year ensuing  
agreed with by their committee agreeable to the Parish  
votes 4<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> 1799.

Dated Boxford 29<sup>th</sup> March 1799 Moses Carleton  
Stephen Barker jun. } Committee  
Isaac Foster — } for said Parish



At a meeting held by the Second Parish in Boxford this  
8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1799 Capt. Ivory Hovey moderator for said  
meeting the following vote were passed (viz)

Voted to build a convenient seat in front of the Gallery in  
their meeting house for the singers

Noted to appropriate the ground from the west porch door  
row by the wall in the front of the gallery to the east  
porch door for the purpose of building family Pews on  
(except such part as shall be taken for the singers seat)

Voted that Capt. Ivory Hovey m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Chadwick En<sup>r</sup> Enos  
Punnels En<sup>r</sup> Gler Porter & m<sup>r</sup> Stephen Barker jun<sup>r</sup> be  
a Committee to build said Pews & also the singers seat

Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Samuel Wood serve as Collector the year ensuing  
Then said meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living  
in the Second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified  
to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their  
Meeting house on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July Inst at  
three o'clock in the afternoon on said day to act on the  
following articles (viz)

- first To choose a moderator to govern P<sup>r</sup> meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to accept the Pews lately  
erected in the gallery in their meeting house (if so)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a committee to appraise  
and sell said Pews to the highest bidder on said day
- 4<sup>th</sup> To take such other measures respecting P<sup>r</sup> Pews as the Parish  
shall best when met
- 5<sup>th</sup> To allow bill of charge
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that Instrumental music  
be introduced into the meeting house



Dated Buxford July 6<sup>th</sup> 1799

Moses Bartleton

Stephen Barker J<sup>r</sup>

Israel Foster

Committee  
for said  
Parish

At a meeting held by the second Parish in Buxford this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1799 Capt. Ivory moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed viz

Voted to accept the Pews lately erected in their meeting house

Voted that Capt. Ivory Hovey En. Enos Runkle Lt. Eben. Peabody En. Tyler Foster Moses Bartleton Mr. Lemuel Wood Mr. Stephen Barker J<sup>r</sup> be a Committee to appraise P. Pews, then said meeting was adjourn'd for fifteen minutes

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and Voted that the Pews be sold to the highest bidder to begin at what they were appraised at respectively

Voted that the above Committee be & is hereby authorized to sell said Pews and give conveyances of the same

Voted that Instrumental Musick be introduced into the meeting on Sundays.

then said meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house on Monday the fifth day of August next at three o'clock in the afternoon on 2<sup>d</sup> day to act on the following articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern P. meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate the ground in the front of the gallery in their meeting house in 2<sup>d</sup> Parish that is not already taken up, for the purpose of building four family Pews.



3. To choose a Committee to build 2 Pews, or sell the Ground as the Parish shall think best when met

4<sup>th</sup> To take such other measures respecting 2 Pews as the Parish shall think best when convened.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to repair the ground pinning of their meeting house

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to hang the inner door of their meeting house with weights - and to choose a committee for the above purpose

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that a stove may be set in their meeting house provided it is done by subscription

8<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Moses Carleton  
Stephen Barker Jr.  
Israel Foster

Committee  
for said  
Parish

Dated Buxford 27<sup>th</sup> July 1799

at a meeting held by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Buxford August 5<sup>th</sup> 1799 Maj<sup>r</sup> Ivory Hovey moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed

Voted that the ground not already taken up in the front of the gallery in their meeting house shall be appropriated for the purpose of building four family Pews

voted that m<sup>r</sup> Lemuel Wood Maj<sup>r</sup> Ivory Hovey Samuel Carleton Jr.  
m<sup>r</sup> William Foster & L<sup>t</sup> Ebenezer Peabody be a Committee to sell said Ground or build the Pews & sell the same as they shall judge most advantageous to the Parish

voted to repair the ground pinning of their meeting house and hang the <sup>inner</sup> Doors with weights

voted that Maj<sup>r</sup> Ivory Hovey L<sup>t</sup> Ebenezer Peabody & m<sup>r</sup> Isaac Barker be a Committee for the above purpose

voted to pass over the 7<sup>th</sup> article in the Voluntarisation  
then a meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the twelfth day of Nov<sup>r</sup> next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to Govern a meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty pounds for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eaton support the present year agreeable to contract.

3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve cords of fire wood for m<sup>r</sup> Eaton agreeable to contract.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that m<sup>r</sup> Eaton's wood shall be furnished by the best Bidder by the Cord if so.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the moderator Put up said wood to be furnished accordingly.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the Doors of the two end Pews that are to be built in the front of the Gallery may be made in the fore side of P Pews where the short seats are.

7<sup>th</sup> To Allow Bills of Charge: Moses Bartlett } Committee  
Dated Boxford October 30<sup>th</sup> 1799 Stephen Barker }  
Israel Potter } for Ward

It a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford Nov<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1799  
Capt. Henry Hovey moderator for said meeting

Voted eighty pounds for the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Eaton's support the present year agreeable to contract.

Voted twelve cords of fire wood for m<sup>r</sup> Eaton the Present year

Voted that m<sup>r</sup> Eaton's wood shall be furnished by the lowest Bidder by the Cord.

Voted that the Moderator put up said wood accordingly.



Mr Nathan Barker agreed to furnish six cords of good wood to  
 Mr. Eaton at \_\_\_\_\_ \$3.50 <sup>cts</sup> p. cord  
 Mr. William <sup>Foster</sup> to furnish three cords of wood at 3,50 - 00  
 Mr. John Potter one cord of \_\_\_\_\_ 00 3,50 - 00

Then said meeting a vote was tried whether the Parish  
would consent that the doors of the two end Pews to be built  
in the gallery in their meeting house, may hang in the  
front of said Pews where the Short seats stand & Pulpit &c. negated  
Then said meeting was adjourn'd to Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
Nov<sup>r</sup>. Inst<sup>t</sup> at 3 o'clock in the afternoon —

Tuesday Nov<sup>r</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 1799 the Parish met agreeable to the above adjournment and m<sup>r</sup> Jonathan Tyler agreed to furnish m<sup>r</sup> Eaton with two cords of fire wood at - \$3,50<sup>cts</sup> per cord. Then said meeting was dissolved.

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boyford who are qualified by Law to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1841 at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to Preside at the meeting — — —
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what sum of money the the Parish will vote to raise to defray the Parish charges the present year. — — —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the doors of the two end Pews that are to be built in Gallery in their meeting house may hang in the front of s<sup>d</sup>. Pews agreeable to a request of m<sup>r</sup>. W<sup>m</sup>. Foster — — —
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will consent that the short seats may be moved for that purpose. — — —
- 5<sup>th</sup> Not to take any other measures respecting said Foster's request that the Parish shall think proper when met.

Dated Boxford Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1799. Moses Carleton } Committee  
Stephen Burkes } for said  
Israel Foster } Parish



At a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford the 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1799 Capt<sup>y</sup> Ivory Hovey moderator for said meeting  
the following votes were passed (viz) -----

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise the sum of twenty pounds for the purpose  
of defraying the Parish Charges the Present year -

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Mr John Foster may swing his Pew doors where the  
end of the North seat now stands his paying ~~to~~ the Parish  
for the ground he may ~~ref~~ necessarily improve for  
that purpose valuing the whole seat at ten Dollars -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted said meeting was dissolved. -----

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living  
in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to  
vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house  
on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December Inst at two o'clock in  
the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz) -  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to purchase a wood lot & a mill  
for the use of said Parish and to choose a committee for that  
purpose.

3<sup>rd</sup> To take any measures respecting the above article that the  
Parish may judge best when convened

4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise  
for the above purposes

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to seat the People of Color  
in any particular part of their meeting house (if so) to vote  
what part shall be appropriated for the use of the above  
mentioned People.

6<sup>th</sup> To take any other measures respecting seating said  
People that the Parish shall think best when met -

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money  
to be raised shall be applied in making a road



9<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of Charge

Dated Boxford Dec: 14<sup>th</sup> 1799.

Moses Carleton

Stephen Barker

Israel Foster

Committee

for said

Parish

At a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford  
the 24<sup>th</sup> day of December 1799 Capt. Ivory Moderator for said  
meeting the following votes were pass'd (viz)

Voted to Purchase a pall for the use of said Parish  
voted that Lieut. John Robinson & Mr. Isaac Barker be a committee  
for the above purpose.

Voted that John Robinson Esq. Lt. Ebenezer Peabody Stephen Barker  
Lt. Moses Carleton Capt. Ivory Hovey Lt. John Robinson Nathan  
Kimball Nathan Barker Joseph Carlton be a committee to  
Purchase a wood lot for said Parish if they shall judge it  
advantageous to the Parish

Voted that Moses Carleton Capt. Ivory Hovey Samuel Spafford  
Samuel Carlton & John Tyler be a committee to visit the  
People of colour and report some future time

Voted that this meeting be adjourn'd to Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
January next three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1800 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment  
and voted as follows -

Voted that Enos Kinnels Capt. Ivory Hovey & Lt. Moses  
Carleton be a committee to build two family pews in the  
North end of the women's Gallery in their meeting house  
for the People of colour to set in

then said meeting was Dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet in their meetinghouse on Tuesday the eighteenth day of March instant at two o'clock in the afternoon on 2<sup>d</sup> day to act on the following articles (Viz) ---

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting. ---

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs ---

3<sup>rd</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the meetinghouse and keep the Key the year ensuing ---

4<sup>th</sup> To allow Bills of charge ---  
Dated Boxford March 7<sup>th</sup> 1800  
Moses Carleton } Committee  
Stephen Barker } for said  
Israel Foster } Parish

At a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford 18<sup>th</sup> March 1800  
John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator for said meeting the following votes were passed (viz) ---

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Moses Carleton serve as Parish Clerk the year ensuing and he was sworn ---

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Moses Carleton serve as first assessor the year ensuing ---

Voted that Charles Foster serve as second assessor the year ensuing and he was sworn ---

Voted that Stephen Kimball serve as 3<sup>d</sup> assessor the year ensuing and he was sworn voted that the assessor serve as Committee the year ensuing ---

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> Nathan Kimball serve as Treasurer the year ensuing and he was sworn ---

Then said meeting was adjourn'd to the first day of April next at 3 o'clock after noon; April 5<sup>th</sup> 1800 the Parish met agreeable to adjournment, and voted that Lemuel Wood serve Collector the year ensuing, voted ---

voted that Jacob Parker ball have the 2<sup>nd</sup> assessor the year ensuing ---



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the first day of April next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles first to choose a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to take charge of the Burying ground in said Parish

3<sup>rd</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to take charge of the Pall lately purchased by said Parish

4<sup>th</sup> To take any measures respecting said Burying ground and Pall that the Parish shall judge expedient when convened

5<sup>th</sup> To allow Bill of charge Dated March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1800 <sup>Moses Carleton } Committee</sup> <sup>Stephen Kimball } for P<sup>arish</sup></sup> At a meeting held by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Boxford April 1<sup>st</sup> 1800 - John Robinson Esq. moderator the following votes were passed viz voted that W. Amos Kimball shall take charge of the burying ground and Pall for said Parish,

voted and allowed W. Lemuel Woods bill of two Dollars & 50 cents for his service writing conveyances of Perovold in their meeting house then said meeting was dissolved.

at a meeting held by the second Parish in Boxford March 18<sup>th</sup> 1800 - John Robinson Esq. moderator

voted and allowed Isaac Barkers bill of two Dollars for work done raising the ground round the meeting house

voted and allowed Capt. Hoveys bill of one Dollar & 50 cents for work done round the meeting house

voted and allowed Lt Peabody's bill of six Dollars & fifty cents for work done round the meeting house

voted and allowed John Pearls Bill of one Dollar & 50 cents for work done round the meeting house

voted and allowed Charles Foster's bill of three Dollars & sixty cents for work done hanging the doors in the meeting house with weights



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the Second Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to assemble and meet in their meeting house on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November instant at two o'clock after noon to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote eighty pounds for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Eaton's Salary the present year agreeable to contract
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the present year agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that Mr. Eaton's wood shall be delivered to him by the best bidder by the cord
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the Moderator of this meeting put up said wood to be furnished accordingly
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote an additional sum to Mr. Eaton's Salary the present year so as to bring his stated payment to the first of January in future
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish Charges the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money to be raised the present year shall be assessed in one list of rates
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to build family Pews in both the side Galleries in their Meeting house leaving sufficient seats for the People of Colour next to the doors
- 10<sup>th</sup> To take any measures that the Parish shall judge expedient respecting the two pews lately built in the side Gallery and appropriating any other part for the purpose of building Pews
- 11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Dated Boxford Second Parish  
November 8<sup>th</sup> 1800

Moses Curleton  
Charles Foster  
Stephen Timball

} Committee  
for said  
Parish



at a meeting held by the Second Parish Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1800 —  
At Samuel Wood moderator the following votes  
were past (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Voted eighty pounds for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Eaton's salary  
the present year,

Voted twelve cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the present year.

That Lieut<sup>t</sup> John Robinson furnish 2 Cords of said wood  
at three Dollars & sixty six Cents p<sup>r</sup> Cord — \$ 7 33 —

That At<sup>t</sup> Benjamin Parker furnish ten cords of do wood  
at three Dollars & 66½ cents p<sup>r</sup> Cord — \$ 36 66 —

Voted twenty pounds in addition to Mr. Eaton's salary  
the present year so as to bring the Stated payment  
of his salary in future to fall on the first of January.

Voted seventy Dollars to defray Parish Charges the  
present year — — — — —

Voted that the several sums of money to be raised the  
present year shall be assessed in one list of rates

Voted to pass over the ninth & tenth articles in the  
notification —

Then said meeting was dissolved —



These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford who are qualified by Law to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house on Monday the thirteenth day of April Instant at two o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the assessors shall be Parish Committee the year ensuing
- 4<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable Person to sweep the Meeting house and keep the Key the year ensuing
- 5<sup>th</sup> To take such measures as the Parish shall think best when met in order to dispose of the Pews lately built in the east Gallery in their Meeting house
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to appropriate any more ground in the Galleries in their Meeting house for the purpose of building family Pews and Determine how many
- 7<sup>th</sup> To take any measures respecting said Pews and Pew Ground that the Parish shall judge expedient when convened
- 8<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Boxford April 4<sup>th</sup> 1801

Moses Bartlett } Committee  
Charles Foster } for said  
Stephen Kimball } Parish



At a meeting held by the North Parish in Boxford the  
thirteenth day of April 1801.

Lieut. John Robinson Moderator, the following votes were  
passed (viz)

voted That Moses Carleton serve a Parish Clerk the year  
ensuing,

voted that Moses Carleton Charles Foster & Stephen Kimball  
serve as assessors the year ensuing

voted that the assessors serve as Parish Committee the year  
ensuing.

voted that M<sup>r</sup>. Nathan Kimball serve a Parish Treasurer  
the year ensuing Wood

voted that M<sup>r</sup>. Lemuel serve as Parish Collector the  
year ensuing

voted that Jacob Barker shall have three Dollars & 17 Cents  
for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the  
Key the year ensuing,

voted That the Committee appointed to build two Pews in the  
north end of the East Gallary in their Meeting house  
be directed to dispose of said Pews for the advantage of  
the Parish

voted to appropriate all the Ground in both the side  
Galleries in their Meeting house for the purpose of  
building family Pews leaving sufficient seats next  
to the two doors for the People of Colour to sit in,

voted that M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. Stephen Barker Jun<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>r</sup>. John Foster  
Moses Carleton M<sup>r</sup>. Lemuel Wood & En<sup>d</sup>. Enos Kunnels  
be a Committee to build said Pews

Then said Meeting was dissolved



These are to notify the Inhabitants of the north Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (Six)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator.
  - 2 To vote eighty pounds for the Rev. M. Eaton's Salary the year ensuing agreeable to contract.
  - 3 To vote Twelve Cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the year ensuing.
  - 4 To take such measures with respect to furnishing Mr. Eaton's wood as the Parish shall judge expedient when convened.
  - 5 To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish Charges the year ensuing.
  - 6 To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money voted to be raised the ensuing year shall be appraised in one list of rates.
  - 7 To allow bills of Charge.
- Boxford Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1801.
- Moses Carlton  
Charles Foster.  
Stephen Kimball
- Committee

At a meeting held by the north Parish in Boxford this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 1801 Lieut. John Robinson Moderator

Voted eighty pounds for the Rev. M. Eaton's Salary the year ensuing

voted Twelve Cords of fire wood for Mr. Eaton the year ensuing

voted to raise \$60,00 to defray Parish Charges the year ensuing

voted that the several sums of money to be raised shall be appraised in one list of rates.

voted that Mr. Eaton's wood shall be furnished by the lowest Bidder by the Cord.

voted that Mr. Jonathan Tyler shall have \$3,66 p. Cord for 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cords of wood delivered to Mr. Eaton.

voted that Mr. John Foster shall have \$3,66 for 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Cord for — 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

voted that Mr. Nathan Barker shall have \$3,66 p. Cord for — 3

voted that Mr. William Foster shall have \$3,66 p. Cord for — 2

Then said meeting was dissolved.



In compliance with a request from M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Spafford  
and others These are to notify and warn all the  
free holden and other Inhabitants living in the north  
Parish in Boxford who are qualified by Law to vote in  
Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their meeting  
House on Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January Instant at  
two o'clock afternoon on said day to act on the following  
articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote a certain sum of money  
to be paid to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Eaton as a compensation  
to him in consequence of his relinquishing his fire  
wood to the Parish the three first years after he was  
Ordained, and likewise considering the high price of  
the necessaries of life made use of in a family, and  
the high price of Labour for a number of years past

3<sup>rd</sup> To take any measures respecting the above  
article that the Parish may judge expedient when  
convenient.

Dated Boxford Jan 7 16<sup>th</sup> 1802

Moses Carleton } Commit  
Charles Porter } for said

Stephen Kimball } Parish

At a meeting held by the North Parish in Boxford  
January 25<sup>th</sup> 1802 John Robinson Esq<sup>r</sup> moderator  
for said meeting the following votes were pass<sup>d</sup>  
a vote was try<sup>d</sup> to see if the Parish would <sup>give</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton  
a certain sum of money & pass<sup>d</sup> in the affirmative  
that a present be made to the Rev<sup>d</sup> M<sup>r</sup>. Eaton of the  
sum of \$125 Dollars

voted that the money due to the Parish be appropriated  
for the purpose of the above mentioned present  
voted that this meeting be dissolved.



We are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living  
in the second Parish in Dorford, who are legally qualified  
to sit in Parish Meetings to assemble and meet in their  
meeting house on Wednesday the seventh day of April  
next at two of the clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles viz)

First To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2<sup>dly</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing  
as the Law directs. —

3<sup>dly</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the  
meeting house & keep the key the year ensuing.

4<sup>thly</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Dorford March 24, 1882

Moses Cartleton	} Committee for said Parish
Charles Foster	
Stephen Kimball	



At a meeting held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 1802, by the  
second Parish in Boxford - John Robinson Esq. being  
Moderator the following votes were pass'd.

1<sup>stly</sup> Voted That Stephen Kimball serve as Parish Clerk  
the year ensuing & he was sworn -

Voted That Capt. Roger Barker & Mr. Parker & Mr. C. H.  
Samuel Spafford serve as Overseers the year ensuing  
It was voted that the Overseers serve as Parish  
Committee the year ensuing

Voted That Mr. Nathan Kimball serve as Parish  
Treasurer the year ensuing.

Voted That Mr. Samuel Wood Wood serve as Parish Collector  
the year ensuing - & agreed with him to collect the  
Parish Tax for the ensuing year for the compensation  
of six pence on twenty shillings. -

Voted That Simon Freeman have Two dollars &  
fifty eight cents for sweeping the Meeting-house  
& keeping the year for the year ensuing. -

Then said Meeting was dissolved. -



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford, who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble & meet at their Meeting-house - on Monday the twenty-second day of November instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To appoint a Moderator to govern said meeting -
- 2<sup>nd</sup>. To vote Eighty Pounds for the Rev. W. Eaton's support the present year agreeable to contract.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>. To vote Twelve Cords of M<sup>rs</sup> Eaton the present year.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. To see if the Parish will vote that M<sup>rs</sup> Eaton's wood shall be furnished by the lowest bidder by the cord.
5. To see if the Parish will vote that the Moderator put up said wood to be furnished accordingly. -
- 6<sup>th</sup>. To choose a Parish Treasurer for the present year.
- 7<sup>th</sup>. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish charges the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup>. To allow Bills of charge. -

Dated Boxford Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1802

( Moses Carleton  
Sam. Spofford Jr

} Committee  
for S<sup>d</sup>  
Parish



At a meeting held in the North Parish in Papp  
on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> of November 1802. Lieut. John  
Robinson being Moderator for said meeting the  
following votes were pass<sup>d</sup>. viz.

Voted Eighty Pounds for the support of Mr. Eaton the  
ensuing year agreeable to contract.

Voted Twelve cords of Fire wood for Rev. Mr. Eaton for  
the present ensuing year. —

Voted. That the wood shall be furnished by the core by the  
lowest bidder. —

Voted That Lieut John Robinson serve as Parish Treas-  
urer for the present year. —

Voted That Mr. Nathan Barker shall have \$3,50  
per cord for furnishing the whole of Mr. Eaton's wood  
for the ensuing year. —

Voted that Sixty dollars be raised to defray Parish  
charges — Then said meeting was dissolved.

December 28, 1802 Capt. Moses  
Carteton, Mr Charles Foster & Mr  
Samuel Spofford Junr. were sworn  
to the Office of Assessor for the  
year ensuing. —



These are to notify & warn all the inhabitants living in the North Parish in Roxford, who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings, to assemble and meet in their Meeting house on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup>. To appoint a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup>. To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the law directs.
- 3<sup>d</sup>. To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house & keep the key the year ensuing.
- 4<sup>th</sup>. To see if the Collector of Parish Taxes, who does not pay in the monies to be by him collected agreeable to his orders, shall not only be deprived of his premium for collecting, but also be debar'd from collecting Taxes in said Parish for the next year.
- 5<sup>th</sup>. To allow Bills of charge.

Dated Roxford April 1<sup>st</sup> 1803. Moses Carleton } Committee  
Charles Foster } for  
Samuel Spafford } said Parish.



At a legal meeting in the North Parish in  
Bosford, on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1803, the  
following votes were passed.

1. Voted that Capt. Moser (Carlson) be Moderator for  
said Meeting.
2. Voted that Stephen Kimball be Parish Clerk for  
the ensuing year & he was sworn.
3. Voted that Samuel Wofford serve as first  
Apothecary for the year ensuing.
4. Voted that Charles Foster serve as second Apothecary  
5<sup>th</sup> Chose John Kimball as third Apothecary for the  
Parish for the year ensuing.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Apotheccars serve as a Parish  
Committee for the ensuing year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the persons who will collect the Parish  
Taxes the lowest, by giving bonds to secure the Parish  
shall collect them.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Chadwick be Parish Collector  
for the year ensuing, and that he have Eight  
cents on twenty shillings for his collecting them,  
he giving sufficient bond to secure the Parish.
9. Chose St. John Robinson Parish Treasurer
10. Chose Samuel Wood to sweep the meeting house  
& keep the key the year ensuing, & voted him,  
seventeen shillings & six pence for said service  
The said meeting was dissolved.



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants living in the second Parish in Boyford, who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings, to assemble and meet in their meeting House on Monday the twenty first day of November instant at two o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz). —

1<sup>st</sup>. To appoint a Moderator.

2. To vote Eighty Pounds for the Rev. M<sup>r</sup>. Paton's Salary the year ensuing agreeable to contract.

3. To vote Twelve cords Fire wood for M<sup>r</sup>. Paton the year ensuing agreeable to contract.

4. To take such measures with respect to furnishing M<sup>r</sup>. Paton's wood as the Parish shall judge expedient when convened.

5. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the year ensuing —

6<sup>th</sup>. To see if the Parish will vote to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to encourage the study and practice of sacred vocal music —

7. To see if the Parish will choose a committee to dispose of such monies as may be voted for procuring an instructor and such other methods as may be judged most expedient when convened.

8. To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money to be raised for the ensuing year shall be added in one list of rates.

9<sup>th</sup>. To see if the Parish will pass a vote that the intermission between meetings on the Lord's day be but one hour during the ensuing winter season, or act anything on the subject they may think proper when assembled.

10. To see if the Parish will vote to abate one half of Jeremiah Hariman's ministerial Tax in collector Samuel Wood's list of rates in consequence of a certificate from the Rev. Shubael Lovell or act anything on the subject they may think most expedient when convened.

11<sup>th</sup>. To allow Bills of charge —

Samuel Spofford } Committee  
Charles Foster } for  
John Kimball } Parish

Boyford Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1853



At a legal meeting in the North-Parish in Dorset  
on Monday the twenty first day of November 1803 the  
following votes were passed -  
Voted that Lieut. John Robinson be Moderator for said Meeting  
Voted Eighty Pounds for the support of the Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Eaton for  
the ensuing year agreeable to contract. -  
Voted Twelve Loads of Fire wood for the Rev. M.<sup>r</sup> Eaton the  
ensuing year  
Voted That the Fire wood be furnished by the lowest  
bidder by the cord -  
Voted That 3 Loads of wood be put up at once  
Voted William Foster 23/- p. cord for 3 Loads  
do John Foster 23/- p. cord for 3 Loads  
do Nathan Barker 23/- p. cord for 3 Loads  
do William Foster 22/- p. cord for 3 Loads  
Voted That Seventy dollars be raised to defray Parish charges  
for the ensuing year -  
Voted To pass over the 6<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant for the  
present time. -  
Voted To chuse a Committee of 5 men to ascertain the expence  
which shall arise for procuring an instructor of sacred  
vocal Music - and also to ascertain the number of scholars  
who may wish to attend - and report to the Parish  
Voted That the following Gentlemen be a Committee for the  
above purpose. - viz - Messieurs, Samuel Artton  
Samuel Wood Samuel Spofford, Jonathan Tyler & William  
Gage.  
Voted To assess the several sums of money, which are to be  
raised for the ensuing year in one list of rates.  
Voted to chuse a Committee of 3 men to consult with M.<sup>r</sup>  
Eaton, with regard to altering the intermission between  
Meetings on Lord's days for the ensuing winter  
season - and that said Committee be John Robinson  
Esq. Israel Adams and Samuel Wood.  
Voted that the Assessors inform themselves, and report to the  
parish, concerning the lawful manner of proceeding  
relative to the 10<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant for this meeting.  
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 3<sup>d</sup> Monday of December next  
at two o'clock P. M.



Monday 14 December 1803 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and the following are the articles which were acted upon - viz.

1<sup>st</sup> A vote was put to see if the Parish would vote to raise any money for the purpose of encouraging the study and practice of sacred vocal Music - and passed in the Negative. -

2<sup>nd</sup> The 2<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant was negatived. -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee to consult with Mr. Eaton with respect to altering the intermission between meetings on Lord's days for this winter season and that the Committee consist of the 3 following gentlemen, for the above purpose - viz. -  
John Robinson Esq. & Mr. Samuel Wood & Mr. William Foster  
NB This long tedious meeting was then dissolved. -

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1804 Mr. Samuel Spofford Jun<sup>r</sup> was sworn to the office of First Assessor for the year ensuing. -

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1804 Mr. John Thindall was sworn to the office of third Assessor for the year ensuing.



These are to notify & warn all the inhabitants living in the North Parish in Woxford, who are qualified by law to vote in Parish meetings, to meet in their Meeting House on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> April next at two of the Clock afternoon to act on the following articles. —

1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs —

3. To see if the Parish will vote that the Assessors shall be Parish Committee the year ensuing —

4 To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting house & keep the key the year ensuing

5 To see if the Parish will vote to assist & enable Mr. Salton to build a Chaise House and Wood House, in such way & manner or form as the Parish shall think best when convened

6. or take any other measure respecting said building as shall then be thought best.

7<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge. —

Samuel Spofford Jr. } Chairman  
Charles Foster }  
John Kimball } Parish

Woxford March 16, 1804

At a legal Parish Meeting in the North Parish in Woxford on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1804 the following votes were passed  
First. That John Robinson Esq. be Moderator for said Meeting.

2. Stephen Kimball Parish Clerk and he was sworn.

3 — Samuel Spofford Jun<sup>r</sup>. <sup>First</sup> Assessor.

4 — Isaac Barker second Assessor.

5 — Jonathan Foster Jun<sup>r</sup>. Third Assessor.

6. Voted that the Assessors serve as Parish Committee the year ensuing.

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7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Chadwick serve as Parish Collector for the ensuing year, & that he have 2 cents of mills on the dollar for collecting the Parish Tax, he giving sufficient Bond to secure the Parish.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Lieut. John Robinson be Parish Treasurer for the year ensuing.

9. Voted that Moses Chadwick have \$3, 10<sup>cts</sup> for sweeping, keeping the key, & shovelling snow from the Meeting House when necessary. —

10. A vote was put to see if the Parish would make any assistance to Rev. Mr. Eaton, for erecting an addition to his barn, or erect a new building — passed in the affirmative

11 Voted to chuse a Committee to consult with Mr. Eaton with respect to the 10<sup>th</sup> vote

12. Voted this Committee consist of 7 men

13. Voted the following gentlemen be said Committee — Isaac Barker John Tyler — Charles Foster — Simon Foster — Stephen Barker Jun<sup>r</sup>. David Kimball — Samuel Carleton.

14 Voted to adjourn this meeting to 9<sup>th</sup> April next at 3 o'clock afternoon

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April the Parish met agreeable to adjournment & voted as follows —

A vote was tried to see if the Parish would vote to raise one Hundred dollars in order to erect a new House & wood house for Rev. Mr. Eaton & passed in the affirmative. —

Voted to take money which is already appropriated belonging to the Parish — to defray the expense of erecting a building for Rev. Mr. Eaton

Noted To direct the Treasurer to call in all the money due on Notes of hand to the Parish

Voted to direct the Parish Committee to call upon the treasurer for 100 dollars for the use of Rev. Mr. Eaton

Voted to chuse a Committee to assist Mr. Eaton in erecting said building — the house was divided and passed in the affirmative



it was moved & seconded whether, whether the Parish would chuse  
any committee for the above purpose and pass'd in the  
Negative —  
Then was said meeting, Dissolv'd.

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and  
other inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford  
who are qualified by Law to vote in Parish Meetings to  
assemble & meet in their meeting house on Thursday  
the seventeenth instant at four o'clock afternoon  
to act on the following articles — To wit. —

- 1<sup>st</sup> Appoint a Moderator for said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what order the Parish will take — respecting Nat  
Sessions being committed to Goal for taxes by Samuel  
Wood Collector —
3. To see if the Parish will chuse a Committee to seat the  
singers & see that there is some suitable man or men  
provided to take the lead of the singing in the meeting house

Boxford 12<sup>th</sup> May 1804

Sam<sup>l</sup> Spofford  
Isaac Barker  
Jon<sup>g</sup> Hofter jr } Committee



At a legal Parish meeting in Weyford, North Parish  
Thursday 17th May 1854 the following articles  
were acted upon — (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt. Moses Carleton Moderator for said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to chose a Committee to confer with the Town  
Committee with respect to Nat. Sessions being committ'd  
to gaol by Lem<sup>d</sup>. Wood Collector —
- 3 Voted to chose a Committee of 3 men — —
- 4 Voted that Isaac Barker, Doct. William Page &  
Jonathan Foster jr be a Committee —
- Voted That the following Gentlemen be a Committee  
to seat the Singers in the Parish's Meeting House  
(viz) Isaac Barker — Stephen Spofford — Lys. Enos Rumrill —  
Samuel Spofford — Thomas Spofford — Jonathan Foster jr  
John Kimball — Doct. W. Page — Jacob Parker — Dan<sup>x</sup>  
William Tyler — Stephen Johnson — Jonas Rummels —  
Amos Kimball jun<sup>r</sup>. —
- Then dissolved said Convention — —

There are to notify the inhabitants of the North  
Parish in Weyford, who are legally qualified to vote in  
Parish meetings, to meet in their Meeting house, on Monday  
the twelfth day of November inst<sup>t</sup> at two o'clock in the  
afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To vote Eighty Pounds for the Rev. Mr. Eaton's  
Salary, the year ensuing agreeable to contract.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote Twelve cords Fire wood for Mr. Eaton  
the year ensuing according to contract. —

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the penman's consideration



4th To take such measure, with respect to furnishing  
M<sup>r</sup> Eaton's wood, as the Parish shall judge most  
expedient when convened

5. To see what sum of money the Parish will vote  
to raise, to defray the parish charges the year ensuing

6. To see if the Parish will vote, that the several  
sums of money, voted to be raised for the year  
ensuing, shall be assessed in one list of rates.

7. To see if the Parish will vote to do any thing with  
respect to the intermission of Public worship,  
during the winter season, if so, choose a Committee  
to make proposals & lay them before the Parish  
for their acceptance.

8. To see if the Parish will vote that a stove be  
put in their meeting house, provided it be done  
on freecost.

9. To allow Bills of charge.

By order of the Parish } Sam<sup>l</sup> Shofford Jr } Committee  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 3. 1804 } Isaac Barber } for  
Jan<sup>y</sup> Foster Jr } Parish



At a legal Parish Meeting, held in Baxford, North  
Parish on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1864  
the following are the votes which were pass'd  
(viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Samuel Sheppard serve as Moderator.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Voted Eighty Pounds, for the support of the Rev. Mr.  
Eaton for the ensuing year.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to furnish Mr. Eaton with twelve cords fire  
wood for the ensuing year.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that two cords of wood be farmed out at  
one time to be put up by the Moderator at the  
lowest bidder
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Eng<sup>rs</sup> Joseph Parker furnish 8 cords  
of wood at 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p<sup>er</sup> cord
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that L<sup>td</sup> John Robinson furnish 2 cords  
at 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p<sup>er</sup> cord
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that Steph<sup>n</sup> Thimball furnish 2 cords  
wood at 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> p<sup>er</sup> cord.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Two hundred & thirty Dollars  
be raised to defray parish charges the year  
ensuing
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the several sums of money, voted by  
the parish, be assessed in one list & rates.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 7<sup>th</sup> article of the warrant
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 8<sup>th</sup> article of the warrant
- Then ended said meeting



There are to notify the inhabitants of the North  
parish in Roxford, who are legally qualified to vote  
in parish meetings to meet in their meeting house, on  
Monday the twelfth day of November instant, at  
four of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see what order the Parish will take, respecting  
a bill exhibited against the Town, in consequence  
of Nathaniel Sefton, being committed to Goal for  
his Town and Parish Taxes by Lemuel Wood  
Collector.

Roxford North Parish

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1804

Sam<sup>l</sup> Spofford Jr  
Ezra Barker  
Jon<sup>s</sup> Foster Jr

At a legal Parish meeting, on November  
12<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Spofford Jr Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> article in the  
above warrant — & then dissolved the  
said meeting

Nov. 12. 1804 Then Samuel Spofford Jr  
Ezra Barker Jon<sup>s</sup> Foster Jr were  
sworn as Assessors of the Parish  
for the year ensuing.



Through inattention of S. K. the following  
Transactions were omitted being inserted in their  
proper place, — viz.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants  
living in the North Parish in Boxford, who are qualified  
as the law directs, to vote in Parish meetings, to meet  
at their meeting House, on Monday the twenty seventh  
day of August instant, at four of the Clock afternoon  
to act on the following articles — (viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator for said Meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to repair  
the roof of their meeting house. —
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what measures the Parish will take  
to effect the same.

Boxford August 13. 1804. Sam<sup>l</sup> Mofford Jr. } Committee  
Esaac Barker } for said  
Jon<sup>l</sup> Foster Jr. } Parish



At a legal Parish meeting, held in the  
North Parish in Bedford, on Monday the  
27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1804, the following votes  
were passed. — viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Lieut. John Robinson Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to repair the roof of the meeting  
house.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to chuse a Committee & leave it  
discretionally with them, with regard to  
repairing the same. —
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse three men, for the above  
committee.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse said Committee by Ballot.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that Charles Foster, Nathan  
Barker & Moses Chadwick be said Comm<sup>tee</sup>.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dissolv<sup>d</sup> said meeting. —



These are to notify and warn the Inhabitants of  
the North parish in Roxford who are Quakers as  
the Law directs to Vote in parish meetings to meet in  
their Meeting House on Thursday the fourteenth day of  
March Current at two o'clock in the afternoon to act  
on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator to govern a Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the parish will vote to postpone assessing  
the money voted to be assessed till after the first of  
May next
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To chuse parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 4<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep  
the Meeting House & keep the Key
- 5<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge & disbursements  
Roxford March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1805 <sup>Committee</sup> <sup>for</sup>  
Jonathan Barker & said parish

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of March 1805

The parish met & voted as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Mr Israel Adams Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to postpone assessing the Money, voted  
to be assessed till after the first of May next
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose Isaac Barker parish Clerk for the year  
ensuing and he was sworn
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Spafford Jr 1<sup>st</sup> Assessor for the  
year ensuing
- 5<sup>th</sup> Stephen Barker Jr 2<sup>nd</sup> Assessor
- 6<sup>th</sup> Isaac Barker 3<sup>rd</sup> Assessor
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted the Assessors serve as parish Committee  
the year ensuing
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that Thomas Spafford serve as Parish  
Collector the ensuing year and that he have  
3<sup>rd</sup> of 100<sup>th</sup> part for Collecting the Money he giving  
Bond to secure the parish :



9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Lt John Robinson be Parish Treasurer  
the year ensuing

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that Moses Chadwick have \$3.00  
sweeping the Meeting House & keeping the Key the  
ensuing year

Resolved to Discontinue said Meeting

August 20<sup>th</sup> 1805  
then the Samuel Spofford Jr. Esq. Stephen Barker and  
Isaac Barker were chosen to the office of Assessors  
for the present year

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitance living in  
the Second Parish of Boston who are qualified by Law to vote  
in Parish meetings to meet in their house on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> Day  
of November Inst at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the  
following articles (Viz).

1<sup>st</sup> to chuse a moderator to regulate said meeting.

2<sup>nd</sup> to vote the Rev. Mr Eaton twelve cords of wood for the year  
ensuing agreeable to contract - and see what measures the  
Parish will take to furnish said wood.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to raise the money for the Rev. Peter  
Eaton's Salary and other Parish charges for the ensuing year  
and in full at the annual meeting in March or April.

4<sup>th</sup> If the preceding article pass in the negative to raise two hundred Sixty  
Six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's Salary  
for the Ensuving year agreeable to contract.

5<sup>th</sup> to see whether the Parish will make an addition to the Rev Peter Eaton's  
Salary in consequence of the depreciation of currency and the enhanced  
Price of the articles of living or take any measure the Parish shall  
think proper when convened.

6<sup>th</sup> to see what order the Parish will take respecting the two pews begun in the  
North East corner of the meeting house in the Gallery

7<sup>th</sup> to allow Bills of charge

Dated at Boston  
North Parish

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1805

Samuel Spofford Jr  
Stephen Barker Jr  
Isaac Barker

Committee  
for S.  
Parish



- Monday Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1805 the Inhabitance of the north Parish of Bonford assembled agreeable to notification — — — — — and
- 1<sup>st</sup> made choice of Ens. Enos Kannels moderator.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of fire wood for the ensuing year.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> to furnish Mr Eatons wood by the lowest bidder — — — — —
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Mr Jonathan Tyler 22/6 for four cord
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Mr William Foster 22/6 for four cord
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to give Mr Nathan Barker 22/6 for four cord
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to Rais the money for the Rev. Peter Eatons Sallary and other Parish charges at the annual meeting in March or April.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a committee to confer with the Rev. Mr. Eaton.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the committee consist of Seven (Viz)  
John Robinson Esq. Israel Adams, Broadstreet Tyler Nathan Barker, Ephraim Foster, Israel Foster & Samuel Shefford Jr.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the sixth Article in the warrant.
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow a bill, of \$170, = 64 cents, exhibited by the committee for repairing the meeting House.
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the annual meeting in March or April.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1806 Agreeable to the above adjournment the Inhabitance of the North Parish of Bonford assembled and pass'd the following Votes. (Viz).

- Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to the Rev. Peter Eatons Sallary for one year.
- Voted to reconsider the sixth Article of the warrant dated 18<sup>th</sup> November 1805.
- Voted to finish the two Pews in the North East corner of the gallery in the Meeting House.

Then said meeting <sup>of the 18<sup>th</sup> Nov</sup> was voted to be adjourn'd into then present meeting.



These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitance living in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to assemble and meet in their Meeting House on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> Inst. at two oclock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to govern Said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Vote two hundred and sixty six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the present year agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will take to furnish the Rev Peter Eaton with twelve cords of fire wood the Present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what Sum of money the Parish will vote to raise to defray Parish charges the present year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several Sums of money voted to be raised the Present year shall be assessed in the list of rates.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some Person to Sweep the Meeting House and keep the key the present year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Boxford Second Parish  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1806.

Samuel Spofford jr  
Stephen Barker jr  
Isaac Barker

Committee  
for 2<sup>d</sup>  
Parish.

March 31<sup>st</sup> 1806 Agreeable to notification the Inhabitance of the North Parish of Boxford met in convention and passed the following votes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Made choice of Ew. Ewas Kunnels moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Daniel Adams Clerk and he was sworn.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose Isaac Barker 1<sup>st</sup> Nathan Barker 2<sup>nd</sup> and Israel Foster 3<sup>rd</sup> Assessors and thy were sworn.

Voted that the assessors serve as committee the ensuing year.

Voted that the collector, Isaac Barker, have four percent for collecting taxes he giving a bond to secure the Parish.

Voted that Mr Israel Adams serve as Parish Treasurer the year ensuing.

Voted to raise two hundred & sixty six Dollars and sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the ensuing year

Voted. to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> articles in the warrant to some future day

Voted that Moses Chadwick have four Dollars for sweeping the meetinghouse and keeping the key the ensuing year



Voted To adjourn this meeting to the 14<sup>th</sup> Day of April at 4 O'clock  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 1806

Agreeable to the above adjournment the Parish convened and passed the following votes.

Voted that the Parish Committee Provide twelve cords of fire wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton

Voted to raise One hundred and thirty three Dollars and thirty three cents to discharge Parish charges

Voted that the several sums of money raised shall be assessed in one list of rates

Voted that this meeting be dissolved. (J. J. Barker was sworn to the office of collector for 1806)

These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bowdoin who are qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their Meetinghouse on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March Instant at 2 O'clock P.M. To act on the following articles (Viz).

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To chuse Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote \$268<sup>64</sup> for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To vote 12 cords of firewood for the Rev Mr Eaton according to contract and see what measures the Parish will take to procure it.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote in addition to the Rev. Mr Eatons Salary the ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the ensuing year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote that the several sums of money voted to be raised shall be assessed in one list of rates.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will direct their assessors to take a valuation of all the rateable property in the Parish — and to take such other measures relative to a valuation as the Parish may think proper when convened.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meetinghouse and keep the key the ensuing year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Bowdoin 2 March 14<sup>th</sup> 1806.

J. J. Barker }  
Nathan Barker } Committee  
Isaac Foster } for S. Parish



March 24<sup>th</sup> 1807

Agreeable to an Invitation by notification a few of the Inhabitants of the Second Parish of Boxford meet to dispatch business and actually pass'd the following votes.

Voted that Dea.<sup>n</sup> Charles Foster be moderator.

Voted that Samuel Adams serve as Parish Clerk the Present year. and was Sworn to that office.

Voted that { Isaac Barker }  
                  { Nathan Barker } serve as Assessors and committee the present  
                  { Samuel Spofford } year and they were Sworn into office.

Voted that Collector Joseph Carleton have 3½ pr. cent for collecting taxes he he giving a bond to Secure the Parish.

Voted that Mr Israel Adams serve as treasure the ensuing year.

Voted To raise two hundred Sixty Six Dollars and Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton agreeable to contract.

Voted To furnish the Rev. Peter Eaton with twelve chords of firewood according to contract, by the lowist bidder.

Voted to give Mr Nathan Barker 23/ or  $\frac{\$}{1} = 3 = 0$  pr chord for Six chord.

Voted to give Mr William Foster 23/ or  $\frac{\$}{1} = 3 = 0$  pr chord for Six chord.

Voted To raise <sup>for</sup> the Rev. Mr Eaton one hundred Dollars in addition to his Salary the present year.

Voted To raise \$37-33 to defray Parish charges the Present year.

Voted That the several Sums of money voted to be raised shall be asess'd In one list of rates.

Voted That the Assessors take a valuation of all the rateable Property in the Second Parish in Boxford

Voted To give Mr Stephen Kunnels \$4-95 for Sweeping the meeting House and keeping the key the Present year.

Voted That this meeting be dissolved.



These are to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the North Parish in Bonford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their Meeting-House on Monday the twelfth day of October instant at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to chuse a moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to see what sum of money the parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year.

Dated Bonford Oct<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1807

Isaac Barker } Committee  
Nathan Barker } for  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Spofford } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North of Bonford. October the 12<sup>th</sup> 1807. the following votes were passed.

- 1<sup>st</sup> voted Mr Samuel Spofford the office of moderator which he accepted.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise fifty five Dollars in addition to the sum rais'd on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1807. to defray Parish charges.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting.

These are to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the second Parish in Bonford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their Meeting house on Monday the twenty first day of March Inst. at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles—

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to govern the meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To chuse Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs—
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six <sup>dollars</sup> and sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the present year agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year—
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote twelve cords of fire wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton the present year agreeable to contract—
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Parish will adopt to procure fire wood—
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year—
- 8<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key the present year—
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge—

Isaac Barker } Committee  
Nathan Barker } for  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Spofford } Parish

Bonford - March 11<sup>th</sup> 1808



At a legal Parish meeting held in the Second Parish of Bonford  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1808 Mr. Nathan Barker being moderator the following  
votes were passed—

Voted that Daniel Adams serve clerk the present year—And he was  
Sworn—

Voted that { Isaac Barker } Serve as Assessors and committee  
{ Nathan Barker } the present year— they were sworn  
{ Simeon Pearl }

Voted that Joseph Carlton serve as collector the present year and he  
was sworn— and that he shall have four per cent for collecting he  
giving a bond for the Parish's Security—

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the ensuing year—

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton's Salary two hundred & Sixty Six  
Dollars and Sixty seven cents agreeable to contract for  
the ensuing year—

Voted To raise one hundred dollars in addition to the Rev.  
Peter Eaton's Salary the ensuing year—

Voted To procure twelve Cord of fire wood for the Rev.  
Peter Eaton by the lowest bidder—

Voted That Nathan Barker procure three cord at four  
Dollars pr cord—

Voted To give Moses Chadwick three Dollars and ninety five  
cents eight mills pr. cord for nine cord—

Voted Fifty five Dollars to defray Parish charges the present  
year—

Voted Moses Chadwick four Dollars and ninety cents for  
Sweeping the meeting house and keeping the Key the  
present year— Then the meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the North Parish in Bosford who are qualified as the Law directs to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To chuse parish Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six and sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary for the present year agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To vote twelve cords of firewood for the Rev. Peter Eaton for the present year agreeable to contract, and to see what method the Parish will adopt to procure ~~fire~~ wood
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote in addition to the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the present year
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray the Parish charges the present year.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some Suitable Person to sweep the Meeting house and keep the key the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Bosford March 25<sup>th</sup> 1809

Isaac Barker	Com <sup>rs</sup>
Nathan Barker	Com <sup>rs</sup>
Simeon Pearl	Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Bosford on the fourth Day of April A. 1809 the following votes were pass'd (viz) voted that Mr. Isaac Barker serve as moderator and he accepted.

Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Clerk the Ensuing year and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that office.

Voted that Mr. Nathan Barker

Voted that Mr. Simeon Pearl

Voted that Mr. Amos Kimball

Voted that Thomas Spofford serve as collector the Ensuing year; and that he shall have three and a half per cent for collecting taxes He giving a bond to secure the Parish

Voted that Mr. John Foster serve as Treasurer. the present year.

Voted that the Parish raise two hundred sixty six dollars & sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the ensuing year agreeable to contract

Voted to procure twelve cords of fire wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton agreeable to contract by the lowest bidder.

Voted to give Mr. Nathan Barker twenty two Shillings per cord for 3 or six cord

Voted to give John Foster twenty two Shillings per cord for 3 cord

Voted to give Moses Chewick twenty two Shilling per cord for 3 cord

Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary the Present year



Voted To raise Seventy five Dollars to defray the Parish Charges the present year.

Voted To give Daniel Harriman four Dollars and twenty five cents for sweeping the meeting house and keeping the key the ensuing year.

Voted To allow Mr Joseph Carlton five Dollars out of the Treasury for having taken the same in counterfeit by collecting the taxes. Voted To dissolve this meeting.

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These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants living in the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting, to meet in their meeting house on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of April Inst. at 3 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will take <sup>any</sup> method to furnish themselves with a house for the use of s<sup>d</sup> Parish
- 3<sup>rd</sup> If the above article pass in the affirmative, to take such measures for that purpose as the Parish shall think most proper when convened. Agreeable to a request from Phineas Cole & others

Boxford April 13<sup>th</sup> 1809

Nathan Barker }  
Simeon Pearl } Apson  
Amos Kimball Jr } Nor. Sec.  
Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boxford on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 1809 the following votes were passed (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Enos <sup>Kumet</sup> Serve as Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted To pass over the 2<sup>nd</sup> article in the warrant
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted To dissolve this meeting.

Nb. Essex. ss. April 29<sup>th</sup> 1811 Then Thomas Spofford personally appeared and took the oath of a Collector of taxes within the North Parish in Boxford for the year 1809 before Jon.<sup>a</sup> Foster Jr Justice of the Peace



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the third day of April next at 2 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles-viz-

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the Law directs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred Sixty Six dollars - Sixty Seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish the Parish will vote the Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his Salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords firewood agreeable to contract -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure S<sup>d</sup> Wood -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will take any method to furnish themselves with a Bearnse for the use of S<sup>d</sup> Parish - - - - -
- 9<sup>th</sup> If the above Article pass in the affirmative to take such measures as the Parish may think Proper when conven'd -
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will take any measure in regard to the Petition of Sam<sup>l</sup> Spofford to the Legislature to be set off from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Rowley and be annexed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Bosford
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to procure the Statute Laws of the commonwealth -
- 12<sup>th</sup> If so - to chuse and instruct a committee to purchase the same for the use of S<sup>d</sup> Parish - agreeable to a request of Cap<sup>t</sup> Moses Barteton and others - - - - -
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish Charges the Present year - - - - -
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate Billy Bradstreets tax or any part of it in consequence of His being of a different persuasion
- 15<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Dated at Bosford 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
1810

Nathan Barker } Committee  
Simeon Pearl } for S<sup>d</sup>  
Amos Kimball } Parish



- At a legal Parish meeting held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish of Bonford  
 April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1810 the following votes were passed (viz)
- Voted that Jonathan Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Serve moderator.
- Voted that Daniel Adams Serve as Clerk the ensuing year  
 and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that office
- Voted that Nathan Barker, John Day and Enos Samuel  
 Kimball Serve as Assessors And Committee for the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish of Bonford the year ensuing - they were sworn
- Voted that Enos Munnels be Collector for the year  
 ensuing he giving a bond to Secure the Parish - at 3½ pr (con)
- Voted that John Foster Serve as treasurer the Present year -
- Voted the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary agreeable to contract  
 which is two hundred Sixty Six Dollars & Sixty Seven cent
- Voted to raise one hundred Dollars in addition to The Rev.  
 Peter Eatons Salary
- Voted 12 cords fire wood for the Rev. Peter Eaton to be provided  
 by the lowist bidder 3 cords at a time -
- Voted that John Foster provide 3 cords at 3 = 50 pr cord -
- Voted that Nathan Barker provide 3 cords at 3 = 50 pr cord -
- Voted that Nathan Barker provide 3 cords at 3 = 40 pr cord -
- Voted that John Foster provide 3 cords at 3 = 45 pr cord -
- Voted that Moses Chadwick Serve as Surveyor of St. Wood -
- Voted to give Daniel Harriman three Dollars for sweeping  
 the Meeting house and keeping the key the ensuing year
- Voted to pass over the 13<sup>th</sup> article in the Warrant
- Voted to chuse a committee of three persons to assist Mr. Sam<sup>l</sup>  
 Spofford in getting set off from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in  
 Bowley and be annexed to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Bonford
- Voted that Mr. Israel Adams Capt John Kimball and  
 Jonathan Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> be S<sup>d</sup> committee -
- Voted to raise a sufficient sum of money and empower  
 the 5 following as a committee to purchase the  
 Statute Laws of the common wealth (viz)  
 Nathan Barker, John Day, Enos Samuel Kimball  
 Daniel Adams and Isaac Barker -
- Voted to raise 45 Dollars to defray Parish charges the present  
 year -
- Voted to pass over the 14<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant
- Voted to dissolve this meeting -



These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of April Inst<sup>t</sup> at 3 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To See if the Parish will vote to purchase for the support of their Minister the Chadwick farm which was lately bid off from Lemuel Wood at public auction by Dea: Broadstreet Tyler.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> If the above article pass in the affirmative to take any method respecting the same as they shall think proper when convenient agreeable to a request of Dea: Broadstreet Tyler and others.

Dated at Bosford April 4<sup>th</sup> 1810 Nathan Barker (Committee for) John Day Samuel Kimball Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North district of Bosford April 12<sup>th</sup> 1810 the following votes were passed (viz)

- 1 Choose Mr. Isaac Barker Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pass over the 2 articles in the warrant.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting.

N.B. to s<sup>d</sup> farm is gone, by the genuine prudence of L.W. Esq<sup>t</sup>

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These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July at 6 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will excuse Ens: Enos Kimball of collecting the Parish Tax If so then to agree and except of some Person instead. Agreeable to a request of Ens. Enos Kimball.

Dated at Bosford 29<sup>th</sup> June 1810 Nathan Barker (Committee for) John Day Parish

At a Parish meeting held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in Bosford July 9<sup>th</sup> 1810 Mr. Lemuel Wood being moderator - Voted to excuse Ens Enos Kimball agreeable to his request - s<sup>d</sup> being collector - Voted that John <sup>Tyler</sup> serve as collector he giving bonds to secure the Parish - Also voted 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  p<sup>ts</sup> return to him for collecting - Voted to dissolve s<sup>d</sup> meeting



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meetinghouse the Sixteenth day of April Inst at 4 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six Dollars sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure S. Wood.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the keys.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see where the Statute Laws shall be deposited.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Bosford April 6<sup>th</sup> 1811

Nathan Barker  
John Day  
Samuel Thimball

Assessors for said Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Bosford April 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 the following votes were pass'd (viz)

- Voted that Mr. Nathan Barker serve as moderator.
- Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Parish Clerk and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty
- Voted that John Day, Greenleaf Dole and Thimball Cole serve as assessors the year ensuing as they stand in order
- Voted that the assessors serve as a committee to manage the prudential of the Parish the ensuing year -
- Voted that John Foster jr be collector for S. Parish the year ensuing He giving bonds as the Law directs - voted to give  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pr cent for collecting
- Voted that John Foster serve as Treasurer the year ensuing
- Voted the Rev. Peter Eatons Salary  $266 = 67$  agreeable to contract
- Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton one hundred Dollars in addition to his salary the present year -
- Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 12 cords fire wood agreeable to contract by the lowest bidder 3 cord at a time  $3 = 65.5$  pr cord -
- Voted that John Foster jr procure 6 cords at  $3 = 65.5$  pr cord -
- Voted that Moses Chadwick procure 3 cords at  $3 = 65.0$  pr cord -
- Voted that Nathan Barker procure 3 cords at  $3 = 65.0$  pr cord



These are to notify & warn all the Inhabitants in the North  
Parish in Bosford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish  
meeting to meet in their meeting house on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April Inst<sup>t</sup> at 3 O. clock P.M. to act on the following articles  
(viz) 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting.  
2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to purchase for the support of  
their Minister the Chadwick farm which was lately bid  
off from Lemuel Wood at public auction by Dea: Broadstreet  
Syter.  
3<sup>rd</sup> If the above article pass in the affirmative to take any method  
respecting the same as they shall think proper when conven-  
ed agreeable to a request of Dea: Broadstreet Syter and others.  
Dated at Bosford April 4<sup>th</sup> 1810 Nathan Barker } Committee  
John Day }  
Samuel Kimball } Parish  
At a legal Parish meeting held in the North district of Bosford  
April 12<sup>th</sup> 1810 the following votes were passed (viz)  
1 Choose Mr Isaac Barker Moderator.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to pass over the 2 articles in the warrant.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to dissolve this meeting.  
NB. To s<sup>d</sup> farm is gone, by the genuine prudence of L.W. Esq<sup>r</sup>.

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These are to notify and warn all the Inhabitants  
in the North Parish in Bosford who are legally  
qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their  
meeting House on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July  
at 6 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)  
1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator -  
2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will excuse Ens: Enos Munnels  
of collecting the Parish Tax If so than to  
agree and except of some Person instead.  
Agreeable to a request of Ens. Enos Munnels.  
Dated at Bosford 29<sup>th</sup> June 1810 Nathan Barker } Committee  
John Day }  
At a Parish meeting held in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parish in  
Bosford July 9<sup>th</sup> 1810 Mr. Lemuel Wood being  
moderator - Voted to excuse Ens: Enos Munnels  
agreeable to his request - from being collector -  
Voted that John <sup>Forster</sup> serve as collector he giving bonds to  
secure the Parish - Also voted 3<sup>rd</sup> 1/2 p centum to him for collecting  
Voted to dissolve the meeting.



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boscford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house the Sixteenth day of April Inst at 4 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six Dollars sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's Salary agreeable to contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure S. Wood.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the same.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see where the Statute Laws shall be deposited.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Boscford April 6<sup>th</sup> 1811

Nathan Barker  
John Day  
Samuel Thimball

Assessors for said Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Boscford April 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that Mr. Nathan Barker serve as moderator.

Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Parish Clerk and he was sworn to the faithful discharge of that duty

Voted that John Day, Greenleaf Dole and Thimball Cote serve as assessors the year ensuing as they stand in order

Voted that the Assessors serve as a committee to manage the prudential of the Parish the ensuing year -

Voted that John Foster Jr be collector for S. Parish the year ensuing He giving bonds as the Law directs - voted to give 3 1/2 pr cent for interest

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the year ensuing

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton's Salary 266 = 67<sup>th</sup> agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton one hundred Dollars in addition to his salary the present year -

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 12 cords fire wood agreeable to contract by the lowest bidder 3 cord at a time.

Voted that John Foster Jr procure 6 cords at 3 = 65.5 pr cord -

Voted that Moses Chadwick procure 3 cords at 3 = 65.0 pr cord -

Voted that Nathan Barker procure 3 cords at 3 = 65.0 pr cord



Voted to give Moses Chadwick four Dollars for sweeping the meeting House and keeping the key the ensuing year -

Voted to raise Seventy Dollars to defray Parish charges the ensuing year

Voted that the Statute Laws from the Date of this meeting be and are here by ordered to be deposited 6 months with the 1<sup>st</sup> assessor and the remaining 6 months with the Clerk of said Parish -

Voted to dissolve 2<sup>d</sup> meeting - - - - -

Ms. April 26<sup>th</sup> 1891 Mr. Greenleaf Dole appeared before me and took the oath of 2<sup>d</sup> assessor for the North Parish of Bonford

Ms. April 27<sup>th</sup> 1891 Mr John Day appeared and took the oath of 1<sup>st</sup> assessor -

I, here are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Bonford that are legally qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet in their meeting House on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern 2<sup>d</sup> meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote \$2 66 = 67 cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton Salary agreeable to contract -
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote in addition to his salary -
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure 2<sup>d</sup> wood.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting House and keep the Key.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges.

March 25<sup>th</sup> 1892

John Day  
Greenleaf Dole  
Shimball Cole

Answered for Parish



At a legal Parish meeting held in the vestry Church on 5th April  
the following votes were passed viz April 7th 1812.

Voted that Greenleaf Cole be Moderator.

Voted that Daniel Adams serve as Parish Clerk and be ex-officio

Voted that Nathaniel Barker serve as assessor. } said assessors

Voted that Capt John Tyler serve as 2<sup>d</sup> Sec. } appeared before

Voted that Mr Richard Bartlett serve as 2<sup>d</sup> Sec. } the May 6<sup>th</sup> 1812

Voted that said assessors be a Committee for the Parish } and took the oath

Voted that Billy Broadstreet be collector for three per cent for collecting } of office & then

in giving bonds to secure the Parish and to the satisfaction of } the assessors and committee.

Voted that Mr John Foster serve as Treasurer & the ensuing year.

Voted the Rev. Peter Estlin Salary \$66 = 67 cents payable to contract

Voted the Rev. Peter Estlin one hundred Dollars in addition to his

Salary the present year. — — — — —

Voted the Rev. Peter Estlin 12 cords wood necessary to instruct

Voted that 20 cords be procured by the low st bidder & cost of same

Voted to give John Foster \$3 = 45 cents per cord for — 4 cord

Voted to give Nathaniel Barker 3 = 65 cents per cord for — 3 Do

Voted to give Moses Chadwick 3 = 65 cents per cord for — 3 Do

Voted to give Thomas Sawyer during the Rev. Mr Estlin's time

Voted that Thomas Sawyer during the Rev. Mr Estlin's time

Voted that Moses Chadwick through the meeting house and keep

the key the ensuing year for \$3 = 45 cents

Voted to raise 20 Dollars to defray the Parish charges the

ensuing year

There at meeting was dissolved



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their Meeting house on Monday the twelfth day of October Inst at 3 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz) --

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To take some method to furnish themselves with a collector  
Billy Bradstreet neglecting to give the assessors satisfactory Bonds. Buxford October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1812

Nathan Barker } Assessors  
John Tyler jr } for s<sup>d</sup>  
Richard Carleton } Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Buxford October 12<sup>th</sup> 1812 the following votes were Passd (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Isaac Barker Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to set up the tax to the lowest bidder for collection.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to give Capt John Shimbull 3 cents & 4 mills per centum.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of Capt John Shimbull as collector & giving bonds to secure the Parish and to the satisfaction of the assessors and Committee. Then s<sup>d</sup> Meeting was dissolved by vote.

These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the sixth day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern s<sup>d</sup> meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year as the law directs
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote \$266.67 cents for the Reverend Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to give Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of fire wood agreeable to contract
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will take to procure said wood
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house the ensuing year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray parish charges the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Dated Buxford March 25 1813

Nathan Barker } Assessors  
John Tyler jr } for said  
Richard Carleton } Parish



At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Bosford  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1813 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that Amos Thimball Jr be moderator

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk and <sup>(sworn)</sup> he was

Voted <sup>that</sup> Isaac Barker serve as 1<sup>st</sup> assessor and Committee man

Voted that Jedadeah H Barker serve as 2<sup>nd</sup> Do

Voted that Richard Carleton serve as 3<sup>rd</sup> assessor Do

Voted that ~~M<sup>r</sup> John Foster serve as~~ Thomas Shofford be  
collector he giving bonds to secure the Parish and to the  
satisfaction of the assessors and Committee at 3½ per cent

Voted that M<sup>r</sup> John Foster serve Treasurer the ensuing year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton's salary 266.67 cts agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 100<sup>00</sup> in addition to his salary  
the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 12 cords wood agreeable to contract

Voted that said wood be provided at the lowest bidder

Voted that Nathan Barber <sup>provide</sup> six cord at \$3.65 cts per cord

Voted that John Foster <sup>provide</sup> 6 do at \$3.65 cts per do

Voted that the <sup>of the meeting house</sup> care be let out to the lowest bidder

Voted that Daniel Wood sweep the meeting house and  
keep the key the ensuing year for \$3.30 cents

Voted to raise 20 dollars to defray Parish charges the  
ensuing year

Then said meeting was dissolved

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1813 Then the above named assessors  
appeared before me and took the oath of office  
Samuel W. Clement.



These are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Buxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the Rev Peter Eatons salary agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract
- 6<sup>th</sup> To <sup>see</sup> what measure the Parish will adopt to procure
- 7<sup>th</sup> said wood
- 8<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Dated Buxford March 25<sup>th</sup> 1814

no the subscribers being Committees of the first and second parishes in Buxford met at the bounds near St. Trimbals Cods on Mr. Enoch Trimballs land which is a bound on the line between Andover and Buxford thence (thence perambulation on the line between parishes) easterly to the gloom southerly end of Hillsboro so called thence across said home to the end of the wall by the sheep pen between land of Mr. David Wood and Moody Pearley thence northerly by said wall as it now stands to the road west of Mr. David Woods barn thence easterly in the middle of the road about fifty rods to a stake and stones by the wall on the north side of the road thence northerly to the stump of Rogers tree so called thence thence easterly to howay line. Buxford November 11<sup>th</sup> 1814

Isaac Barker	} Assessors for said Parish
Jedediah H. Barker	
Richard Curleton	

Isaac Barker	} Committee for the first Parish
Samuel Chapman	
Josiah Trimbull	

Isaac Barker	} Committee for the second Parish
Jedediah H. Barker	
Richard Curleton	



At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in  
Boxford April 5<sup>th</sup> 1814 the following votes were passed viz  
Voted that Amos Kimball <sup>jr</sup> be moderator to govern said  
meeting

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk the year  
ensuing and he was sworn

Voted that Isaac Barber Dea<sup>r</sup> Charles Foster and Ems Kimball be  
serve as assessors <sup>and committee</sup> the year ensuing as they stand in order

Voted to set up the collection of Parish tax to the lowest bidder

Voted that John Johnson be Collector at 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> <sup>per</sup> cent by giving  
satisfactory security to the assessors

Voted that Mr John Foster serve as treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton \$266-67 agreeable to for his  
salary agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton \$100. in addition to his salary <sup>(the present year)</sup>

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of fir wood the present  
year agreeable to contract

Voted that said wood be provided by the lowest bidder

Voted that John Foster <sup>jr</sup> provide 4 cords at \$3-66 per cord

Voted that Nathan Barker provide 8 cords at \$3-66 per cord

Voted that Moses Chadwick have \$3-40 for sweeping the  
Meeting house <sup>and</sup> keeping the key the present year -

Voted to raise 40 dollars to defray Parish charges the pres-  
ent year.

then said meeting was dissolved

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1814 then the above named assessors appeared  
before me and took the oath of office

Samuel W. Clement



These are the names of all the inhabitants that  
belong to the North Parish in Boston and are qualified  
as the law directs to vote in Parish affairs to meet in their  
Meeting house on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April next at  
two o'clock in the afternoon to act on following  
articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To chuse Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote the Rev M<sup>r</sup> Eaton two hundred sixty six dollars  
and sixty seven cents for his support the ensuing year  
agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote the  
Rev M<sup>r</sup> Eaton in addition to his salary the ensuing year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev M<sup>r</sup> Eaton twelve cords of firewood  
for the ensuing year agreeable to contract
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what <sup>matter</sup> the parish will take to procure said
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote to raise to  
defray parish charges the ensuing year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will repair the gate of their  
burying yard or build a new one and see what measures  
the parish will adopt to affect the same
- 9<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting  
house and keep the keys the year ensuing
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Pat<sup>r</sup> Boston North  
Parish March 24<sup>th</sup> 1815

Sam<sup>l</sup> Barker } Committee  
Charles Foster }  
Thimball Cole } For said  
Parish



At a legal Parish meeting held in the north parish  
in Bonford, April 4<sup>th</sup> 1815

The following votes were passed (Viz)

Voted that Isaac Barker be moderator to govern  
said meeting ~~and the same~~

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk  
the year ensuing and he was sworn

Voted that Capt Amos Kimball Jedediah H. Barker  
and Ens John Bacon serve as assessors and committee  
the year ensuing

Voted that John Johnson be collector at two per  
cent the ensuing year he giving satisfactory bonds  
to secure the Parish

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the ensuing <sup>year</sup>

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$266, 67 for his salary the year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$100, 00 in addition to his  
salary the ensuing year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 12 cords firewood the  
year ensuing

Voted to provide said wood by ~~from~~ the lowest bidder

Voted to give Kimball Cole \$3, 93 pr cord for 3 cords

to give Nathan Barker \$3, 93 pr do for 3 cords

to give John Foster <sup>jr</sup> \$3, 93 pr do for 3 cords

to give Kimball Cole \$3, 92 pr do for 3 cords

Voted to raise 20 dollars to defray Parish charges the  
ensuing year

Voted to build a new gate to the burying yard

Voted that Samuel W. Clement be employed to build a gate  
and he be directed to procure cedar posts, that he make  
a board gate, that he build such a gate as he thinks proper

Voted to give John Johnson \$3, 25 for sweeping the  
meeting house and keeping <sup>it</sup> the ensuing year

Voted to allow Amos Kimball Jr \$1, 00 for repairing  
the Pall of sd. Parish

Carried over



brought over  
Voted to excuse Amos Fierball Jr and John Bacon  
from serving as assessors the ensuing year  
Voted that Jonas Runnels serve as first assessor and  
that Fredrick Carliton serve as 3<sup>d</sup> do the ensuing year  
Voted to dissolve 3<sup>d</sup> meeting

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1815 Then the above named Jedediah H  
Barker and Fredrick Carliton were sworn to the  
office of assessors

May 1<sup>st</sup> Jonas Runnels was sworn as first assessor

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There are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the  
North parish in Boyford who are legally qualified  
to vote in parish meeting to meet at their meeting house  
on Monday the third day of July next at five o'clock  
P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To take some method to provide themselves with some  
suitable person to collect the parish tax the year  
ensuing in the room and stead of John Johnson  
who has removed

Dated at Boyford this 22 day Jonas Runnels (for said  
of June 25 1815 Jedediah H Barker Assessors  
Fredrick Carliton) Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North parish  
in Boyford July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815, the following votes  
were passed (viz)

Voted that John Foster be moderator

Voted to set up the collection of the parish tax to  
the lowest bidder

Voted that John Bacon be collector at 2 1/2 per cent

the giving bonds to secure the Parish to the satisfaction  
of the assessors

Voted to dissolve said meeting



I use are to notify and warn all the inhabitants in the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the second day of April next at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure said wood
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable persons to draw up the Meeting house and keep the key the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will take up the ground of the body seats and build pews thereon or act upon it when convenient
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will repair and paint the Meeting House and in what manner at the request of someone Pearl and others
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish charges the present year
- 11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Dated Boxford March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1816

Jedediah W. Barker } Assessors for  
Jonas Runnels }  
Frederick Carleton } Said Parish



At a legal Parish meeting held in the north Parish in  
Bordford April 2<sup>d</sup> 1816 the following votes were passed (viz)  
Voted that Deacon Charles Foster be Moderator to govern the  
meeting

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk the  
present year and he was sworn

Annos Thimball Jr } serve as assessors the  
Voted that Jedediah H. Barber } present year, and they  
Benjamin Pearl } were sworn

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest  
bidder

Voted that Daniel Adams be collector at  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent (he giving  
bonds to the satisfaction of the assessors)

Voted that John Foster serve as treasurer the present year  
Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 266 dollars 67 cents for his  
salary agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton, 100 dollars in addition to his  
salary the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable  
to contract

Voted to procure so wood by the lowest bidder

Voted that John Foster Jr provide six cords of wood at  
4. dollar per cord, that he provide 3 cords at \$3.87  
and 3 do at 3.79

Voted that John Johnson have \$3.35 for sweeping the  
meeting house and keeping the keys the present year.

The vote was tried to see if the Parish would take up the  
ground occupied by body seats and build four pews on the floor  
of their meeting house and passed in the affirmative

The vote was tried to see if they would preserve the ally behind  
the seats and passed in the negative

Voted that the Parish build the above mentioned pews

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to build the above pews

Voted that { Charles Foster  
Samuel Thimball } be a committee to build  
{ Samuel W. Clement } said pews



The vote was tryed to see if the Parish would reconsider the votes with respect to the seats on the east side of the board ile provided they could have one hundre dollars for the ground and passed in the negative.

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish would reapeare and paint their meeting house and passed in the affirmative

Voted to choase a committee of three <sup>persons</sup> to reapeare and Paint the meeting house

Voted that { John Foster  
Samuel W. Clement  
Charles Foster } be a committee to reapeare and paint the meeting house

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish woud paint the roof of their Meeting house and passed in the negative

The vote was tryed to see if the Parish woud sell the pews about to be built, at this meeting and passed in the affirmative

Voted to reconsider the last <sup>above</sup> passed vote

~~Voted to pass over the 10<sup>th</sup> article to the adjournment of this meeting~~

Voted to pass over the 10<sup>th</sup> article to the adjournment of this meeting

Voted to abate a tax of 34 cents against Daniel Currier in collector Thomas Spofford's list of rates for 1813

Voted to allow Samuel W. Clements bill \$ 7.13 for building a gate at the burying ground

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April inst at two O'clock. P.M.

April 30<sup>th</sup> 1816

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes (viz)

Voted to make an addition of two persons to the committee for building the above mentioned pews

Corrected







Voted to accept the report of the committee chosen to sell the pews by taking satisfactory security of the purchaser payable in sixty days on interest

Voted to reconsider the vote passed to appraise the pews

Voted to adjourn the meeting half an hour

The Parish <sup>met</sup> agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows

Voted <sup>to raise</sup> sixty dollars to defray Parish charges the present year

Voted to white wash the meeting house

Voted to leave it discretionary with the committee chosen to repair and paint the house, what part of it to white wash

Voted to allow Nathan Barker one dollar for the back and end of his pew and 43 cts for some joist \$ 1.43

Voted to allow Rev<sup>d</sup> Charles Fosters bill of charge \$ 7.29, and Samuel W. Clements bill \$ 19.02 for building four pews

Then 3<sup>d</sup> meeting was dissolved

To Mr Daniel Adams Collector for the North Parish in Bonford - - - - - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Parish who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meeting to meet and assemble at their Meeting House in said Parish on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> of April current, at three o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> To appoint a Moderator to govern 3<sup>d</sup> Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will reconsider a vote passed at their last meeting which was to remove the body seats in their meeting House and build pews joining on those next in rear, or so far as to have an ile of decent width between the pews about to be built and those already made, or to act thereon in any way that shall be thought proper respecting the matter when convened. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Parish at time and place

Given under our hands and seal at the Amos Kimball Jr. } Attest  
North Parish in Bonford thirtieth day of Jedediah H. Barker }  
April A. 1816 Benjamin Pearl } Parish



Boxford April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1816

Agreeable to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of the S<sup>d</sup> North Parish of Boxford qualified as therein expressed to assemble at their meeting house for the purpose within mentioned

Daniel Adams, Collector

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish in Boxford April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1816 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted that Jonathan Foster Esqr be moderator to govern S<sup>d</sup> meeting

Voted to pass over the second article

Voted to dissolve this meeting

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These male inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at their Meeting House on Tues day the eighth day of April next at two O'clock P.M to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2<sup>d</sup> To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs

3<sup>d</sup> To vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Eaton two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for his salary the present year agreeable to contract

4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year

5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter Eaton twelve cords of fire wood agreeable to contract

6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure said wood

7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting House and keep the key the present year



- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote to ~~defray~~ <sup>defray</sup> Parish charges the present year -
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will agree on some method by which their Parish Meetings shall in future be notified -
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge -

Buxford North Parish Amos Trimbball } Assessors  
 March 26<sup>th</sup> 1817 Jeddediah H. Barker } for 3<sup>d</sup>  
 Benjamin Pearl } Parish

At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish in Buxford April 8<sup>th</sup> 1817 the following votes were passed (viz)

Voted That Jonathan Foster Esq be moderator to govern said meeting -

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk the present year and he was sworn -

Voted that { Capt Amos Trimbball } serve as  
 { Jeddediah H. Barker } assessors the  
 { Lieut John Bacon } present year  
 and they were sworn

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest bidder -

Voted that Trimbball Cole be collector at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent he giving bonds to secure the Parish -

Voted that John Foster serve as Treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton \$266:67 for his salary the present year agreeable to contract -

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 100 dollars in addition to his salary the present year -

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood the present year -

Voted to set up wood to the lowest bidder three cords at a time -

Voted that Lieut Trimbball Cole procure three cords at four dollars per cord



Voted that Nathen Barker procure 3 cords at \$4.00 per cord  
that John Foster Jr procure 3 do - at 4.00 per do  
that <sup>Mrs. Foster</sup> Kimball procure 3 do. at \$3.92 per do  
Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the Meeting house and  
keep the key for \$2.90 the present year -  
Voted to raise \$65.00. to defray Parish charges the present  
year -  
Voted that the assessors be authorized to notify Parish  
meetings in future by posting warrants - - - - -  
then said meeting was dissolved - - - - -

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The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Buxford who are  
legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting are hereby notified  
to assemble at their meetinghouse on Tuesday the seventh  
day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following  
articles (viz).

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the  
law directs - - - - -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven  
cents for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary the present year  
agreeable to contract - - - - -
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev  
Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve Cords of wood  
agreeable to contract - - - - -
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Parish will adopt to  
procure said wood. - - - - -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the meeting  
house and keep the key the present year - - - - -
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray  
Parish charges the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge Amos Kimball Jr } Assessors  
Hated Buxford March 25<sup>th</sup> 1818 Jedediah H Barker } for said  
John Bacon } Parish



At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish  
in Roxford, April 7<sup>th</sup> 1818 the following were passed

~~sworn~~  
Voted that Capt Amos Kimball be moderator to govern

<sup>said meeting</sup>  
Voted that Samuel W Clement serve as Clerk the present  
year and he was sworn

Voted that { Jedediah H Barker  
Deac<sup>n</sup> John Day  
Leonard Carleton } serve as assessors  
the present year  
and they were  
sworn

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the  
lowest bidder

Voted That Kimball Cole be Collector at 3 cts 3 mills  
on a dollar he giving satisfactory security to  
secure the Parish

Voted That Mr John Foster serve as treasurer the  
present year

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton two hundred sixty six dollars  
and sixty seven cents for his salary the present  
year

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton one hundred dollars in  
addition to his salary the present year

Voted The Rev, Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood the pres-  
ent year agreeable to contract

Voted To set up 30 wood to the lowest bidder 3 cords at a time

Voted John Foster ~~to~~ furnish 3 cords at \$4.00

That { pr. cord  
Kimball Cole 3 do at 4 dollars. pr do  
Moody Kimball 3 do at 4 dollars pr do  
Nathan Barker 3 do at 4 dollars pr do

Voted to set up the care of the Meetinghouse to the  
lowest bidder

Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the Meeting house  
and keep the key the present year for \$4.00

Voted to raise 75 dollars to defray parish charges the present year

then if making was dissolved



The inhabitants of the North Parish in Buxford  
who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting are  
hereby notified to assemble at their Meeting House on  
Tuesday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock  
P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the  
Law direct.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote ~~two~~ hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven  
cents for the Rev Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money Parish will vote the Rev  
Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood  
agreeable to contract —
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure  
said wood
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the  
Meeting House and keep the key the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote  
to defray Parish charges the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge —

Dated Buxford North Parish March 24<sup>th</sup> 1817

Jedediah H Barber	} Assessors for said Parish
John Day	
Leonard Carleton	



At a legal Parish Meeting held in the North Parish in  
Boxford April 6<sup>th</sup> 1819 the following votes were  
passed (viz)

Voted that Dea<sup>n</sup> John Day be Moderator to govern said meeting

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk the present  
year and he was sworn

Voted that 

}	Fedediah H. Barker	}	serve as
	Enr Samuel Simball		Assessors the
	John Tyler 3 <sup>d</sup>		present year

Voted that John Merrill<sup>be</sup> Collector at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent he  
giving bonds to the satisfaction of the Assessors  
to secure the Parish

Voted that John Foster<sup>Senior</sup> measurer the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton two hundred and sixty six dollars  
and sixty seven cents for his salary agreeable to con-  
tract the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton one hundred dollars in addition  
to his salary the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to

Voted to set up said wood to the lowest bidder three cords at time

Voted that John Foster procure three cords at 12.00

that John Foster procure three do at 20.00

that Nathen Barker procure three do at 24.00

that Moody Simball procure three do at 21.00

Voted to set up the Meeting house to the lowest bidder

Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the meeting house and keep  
the key the present year for 3.50

Voted to raise seventy five dollars to defray Parish charges the  
present year

then said meeting was dissolved —

Oct 4 18<sup>th</sup> 1819 then Fedediah H. Barker was sworn as one  
of the assessors the present year



Boxford Nov<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1879

Phineas Barnes	}	Committee of the first Parish in Boxford
Josiah Kimball		
Samuel Perley		

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bedford who are legally qualified to vote in parish meetings, are hereby notified to assemble at their meeting house on Sunday the fourth day of April next at two O'clock, P. M. to act on the follow articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs,
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood ~~to be~~ agreeable to contract



- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to
- 7<sup>th</sup> procure said wood
- 8<sup>th</sup> To do with some suitable person to sweep the meet-  
inghouse and keep the key the present year
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote to  
defray parish charges the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will vote to allow the assessors in  
future an annual compensation for their services
- 11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Dated Buxford March 23<sup>d</sup> 1820

Jedediah A. Barker } Assessors  
John Tyler 3<sup>d</sup> } for said  
Parish

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in Buxford  
April 4<sup>th</sup> 1820 the following votes were passed (viz)

Made choice of Jonathon Foster Esqr for moderator

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as parish clerk the present  
year and he was sworn

Voted that { Jedediah A. Barker } serve as  
Samuel W. Clement } assessors the  
and Bradstreet Tyler Jr } present year

Voted to set up the collection of the parish taxes to the  
lowest bidder

Voted that John Merrill be collector at 3 per cent  
in giving bonds to secure the parish to the satisfac-  
tion of the assessors

Voted that Mr John Foster serve as treasurer the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 266 dollars and 67 cents for his  
salary the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton 100. dollars in addition to his  
salary the present year

Voted the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood the present  
year

Voted to set up the wood to the lowest bidder three cords  
at a time

Beranged over



Brought over

- Liout Trimball Cole provide 3 cord \$ 3.50
- Voted that { Moody Trimball procure 3 do at - 3.45  
John Tyler provide 3 do at - 3.45  
John Hunnells provide 3 do at 3.40
- Voted to set up the care of the ~~care of the~~ meeting house  
to the lowest bidder
- Voted that Moses Chadwick sweep the meeting house  
and keep the key for 3 dollars and 50 cents the  
present year
- Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray Parish  
charges the present year
- Voted to allow the assessors a reasonable compensation  
for their services in future
- Then said meeting was dissolved

November 13<sup>th</sup> 1820 then Jedediah H. Barker  
and Bradstreet Tyler were sworn to the office  
of assessors



The inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford who are legally qualified to in Parish Meeting are hereby notified to assemble at their Meeting House on Tuesday the third day of April next at two O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs —
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty nine cents for the Rev Peter Eaton salary agreeable to Contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Peter Eaton in addition his salary the present year —
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood of war agreeable to Contract —
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the Parish will adopt to procure kind wood —
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to sweep the Meeting House and keep the key the present year —
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will procure a Horse for the use of said Parish —
- 9<sup>th</sup> If the above articles pass the affirmative then to see what measure they adopt to procure said horse
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish Charges the present year —
- 11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge —

Dated Boxford March 21<sup>st</sup> 1821

Jedediah H Parker	} Assessors for said Parish
Samuel W. Clement	
Bradstreet Tyler	



A special Parish Meeting held in the North Parish  
in Wrentham April 3<sup>d</sup> 1821 The following votes were given  
(viz)

Voted that Amos Kimball be Moderator

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk  
the present year and he was sworn

Voted that { Dea John Day } serve as  
Capt Enoch Parker } Assessors the  
and Samuel W. Clement } present year  
and they were sworn

Voted that Mr John Foster serve as Treasurer

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the  
lowest bidder

Voted that Daniel Adams be Collector at 3 p<sup>ct</sup> cent

he giving satisfactory bonds to secure the Parish

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton 266 dollars and 66 cents for  
his salary agreeable to contract

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton \$112 dollars in addition  
to his salary the present year

Voted The Rev Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood  
agreeable to contract, by the lowest bidder 3  
cords at a time

Voted that { St John Foster procure 3 cords \$3.30 per cord  
Nehy Kimball procure 3 do at 3.25  
Thomas W. Durant procure 3 do - 3.24  
Thomas W. Durant procured 3 do 3.26

Voted To choose some persons to measure the above wood  
and John Merrill was chosen for that purpose

Voted to set up the care of the Meeting <sup>house</sup> to the lowest bidder

Voted that the Meeting House be swept one additional  
time the present year

Voted that Moses C. Welch sweep the Meeting House and  
keep the key the present year for two dollars  
and ninety five cents - 2.95

Voted to procure a house for the use of the Parish

Voted to ~~reconsider~~ reconsider the vote last passed

Voted To choose a committee of three persons to enquire into the  
expenditures and probable expence attending the purchase  
of a house, also to ascertain the legality of assessing  
a tax for the same, and that they report  
at the adjournment of 4<sup>th</sup> of next



Voted That Dea<sup>n</sup> Charles Foster & Mr John Foster  
and Jonathan Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> be a committee for  
the above purpose -  
Voted To adjourn said meeting to the last Wednesday  
in May next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon -

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1821 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment  
and the following votes were passed (viz)  
Voted To purchase a hearse for the use of the Parish  
Voted To choose a committee of five persons to purchase  
said hearse

Voted That Dea Charles Foster  
Samuel W. Clement  
Benjamin Pearl  
Dea John Day  
and En<sup>d</sup> Samuel Trembail  
} be a committee  
for the  
above purpose  
Voted That the above mentioned hearse be built with four  
wheels -

Voted to excuse Daniel Adams from serving as collector  
and accept of Cap<sup>t</sup> Amos Kimball in his stead -  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June inst  
at 4 o'clock P. M.

June 20<sup>th</sup> 1821 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment  
and voted as follow (viz) -  
Voted to adjourn the meeting to 6 o'clock P. M.

6 o'clock Voted to raise one hundred dollars to defray Parish  
charges the present year -  
Then said meeting was dissolved -



The inhabitants of the North Parish in Roxford who are  
legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings, are hereby  
notified to assemble at their Meeting house on Wednesday  
the twentieth day of June Inst, at five o'clock P.M.  
to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to build a House to contain  
the Hearse for the use of the Parish
- 3<sup>rd</sup> If the above article pass in the affirmative then to see  
what measure the Parish will adopt to procure said  
house and also to determine where said House shall  
stand —

Dated Roxford June 7<sup>th</sup> 1821 John Day

Samuel W. Clements of Parish

At a Legal Parish Meeting held in the North  
Parish in Roxford June 20<sup>th</sup> 1821 the following  
votes were passed (viz)

- Voted that Dea<sup>n</sup> John Day be moderator
- Voted to build a house to contain the Hearse
- Voted that the five persons chosen as a Committee to purchase  
a Hearse, shall also be a committee to build the house
- Voted to build the House at or near the Burying ground

Then said Meeting was dissolved.



The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Boyford who are legally qualified to vote in Parish Meetings, are hereby notified to ~~meet~~ assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday the second day of April next at two O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing as the law directs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To vote the two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents for the Rev. Peter Eaton's salary agreeable to contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Peter Eaton in addition to his salary the present year
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote the Rev. Peter Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what measure the parish will adopt to procure said wood
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to keep the meeting house and keep the key the present year
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will take any order respecting the care of the Hearse and choosing a saxon, and determine the same when convened
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to defray Parish Charges the present year
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bill of charge

Dated at Boyford ~~March~~ North Parish March 21<sup>st</sup> 1822

John Day  
Enoch Parker for  
Samuel W. Clement, } Assessors  
for said  
Parish



At a Legal & Parish Meeting held in the North Parish  
in Boxford April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822 the following votes  
were passed (viz)

Voted that Capt John Bacon be moderator to govern  
said meeting

Voted that Samuel W. Clement serve as Parish Clerk  
the present year and he was sworn

Voted that { Capt John Bacon  
                                John Merrill } serve as  
                                and Capt John Foster } Assessors  
  the present  
  year

and they were sworn  
Voted that Mr John Foster serve as treasurer the present  
year and that he be authorized to set up the collection of the Parish tax to  
the lowest bidder

Voted that Capt John Foster be collector at 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 266 dollars and 67 cents  
for his salary the present year agreeable to contract

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton 100 dollars in addition to  
his salary the present year

Voted the Rev Peter Eaton twelve cord of wood agreeable  
to contract

Voted to set up said wood to the lowest bidder 3 cords at  
a time

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to examine  
said wood and that the wood be corded up when  
brought <sup>to the house</sup> for measuring, by the contractor

Voted that Moody Trimball provide 3 cords at 3.74 cts

Voted that Samuel Dale provide 3 do at 3.73

that Moody Trimball provide 3 do at 3.70

that Moody Trimball provide 3 do at 3.65

Voted that Capt Amos Trimball, Samuel W. Clement  
and Moses Chadwick be a committee to examine  
and survey said wood

Voted that the meeting house be swept 7 times the first  
to be immediately after this meeting

Voted that Daniel Adams have one dollar and ninety  
cents for sweeping the meeting house and keep-  
ing the key the present year



Voted to let out the care of the ~~hearse~~ <sup>hearse</sup> and ~~the~~ <sup>diggers</sup> the graves  
to the lowest bidder to be paid by individuals that im-  
bue him -

Voted that the person who takes the care of the hearse may  
attend funerals out of the Parish with the same  
he paying to the Parish one half of the money  
which he receives for the same

Voted that Daniel Floriman have two dollars and thirty  
five cents for digging each grave and attending  
the funeral with the hearse and taking care of  
the same

Voted to raise seventy dollars to defray Parish charges  
the present year

Voted to allow Capt John Fosters bill of one dollar  
for extra work done on the hearse house

Then said meeting was dissolved



The inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford  
who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby  
notified and warned to meet in their meetinghouse  
on Friday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock  
P. M. to act on the following articles (Viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev.  
Dr Eaton ~~in~~ the ensuing year in addition to his  
salary of \$266 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the  
twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr Eaton agreeable  
to contract.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meetinghouse  
and keep the key—
- 6<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of Hearse and the burial service
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to raise money for the  
support of a singing school or any other measure calcu-  
lated to revive from its present depression this too  
long neglected part of publick Worship, within said  
Parish, by request of Capt Amos Kimball and others
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge—

Dated Boxford North  
Parish March 22. 1823

John Bacon	} Assessors
John Merrill	
John Foster	

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North  
Parish in Boxford April 4<sup>th</sup> 1823 the following  
votes were passed (Viz)

Choose Capt Amos Kimball moderator  
Choose Samuel W. Clement Clerk and he was sworn  
Choose Capt John Bacon Lt John Merrill and  
John Gage Parish assessors the present year  
Choose Mr John Foster treasurer the present year  
Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest  
Voted that Lt Jedediah H. Barker be collector at 3 per cent  
Voted that one hundred dollars be paid to the Rev. Doct  
Eaton's salary of two hundred sixty six dollars and sixty  
seven cents by contract, the present year  
Voted to set up the wood for the Rev. Doct Eaton to the  
lowest bidder three cords at a time  
Voted that Jedediah H. Barker procure three cords at  
three dollars and fifty five cents per cord



Voted that Samuel Gore procure 3 cords at \$3.70. per cord  
that John Foster 30 procure 3 do 3.75 per do

that Jedediah H. Barker procure 3 do 3.75 per do  
Voted that the wood furnished the Rev Doct Eaton shall  
be corded at his house by the contractor and ~~the~~ shall  
that there be a committee of three persons to survey  
said wood and make it merchantable

choose John Merrill Moses Chadwick and Samuel W. Clement  
for a committee for the above purpose

Voted that the meeting house be swept seven times the present year

Voted that Benjamin Peart sweep the meeting house and  
keep the key the present year for \$1.65

Voted to let out the care of the Hearse ~~at~~ to the lowest <sup>= bid</sup>

Voted that Peter Peart have \$2.25 for digging each grave  
and attending the funeral with the Hearse and taking  
care of the same

The vote was tried to pass over the 7th article and passed  
in the negative

Voted to request all who are capable of assisting in sacred  
music to go in to the seats <sup>and</sup> assist in that part of worship

The vote was tried to see if the parish would raise  
\$30,00 <sup>for the use of singing</sup> and passed in the negative

Voted to choose a committee of nine persons to confer on the  
subject of reviving the singing in the meeting house  
and that they report at an adjournment of this meeting

Voted that the Rev Doct Eaton Capt John Bacon Stephen  
Barker Esq Jonathan Foster Esq Isaac Barker Dr Charles  
Foster Capt Aaron Spofford Lt Joseph Kimball and  
Samuel Spofford be a committee for the above busi-  
ness

Voted to raise ~~four hundred~~ sixty six dollars  
and sixty seven cents to pay the Rev Dr Etnes  
salary and other Parish charges

Voted to allow W John Foster's bill of \$2.00 for  
past services as treasurer

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 18th day of this  
present month at 3 O'clock after noon

April 18th 1823



April 18<sup>th</sup> 1823 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows

Voted to have the report of the Committee for reviewing Sacred music ~~red~~

Voted to accept the report of the above committee and that it be recorded

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in October next at 3 o'clock after noon

October 6<sup>th</sup> 1823 The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and voted as follows (viz)

The vote was tried to see if the Parish would raise any money for the ~~use~~ support of singing in the meeting house and there was a tie

The vote was tried to dissolve the meeting and passed in the affirmative, and the meeting was accordingly dissolved



The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bonford  
who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby  
notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on  
Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April inst. at 4 o'clock P.M.  
to act the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator,

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a committee especially for the purpose of  
certifying the membership of those who may wish  
join the religious society in this Parish and to give  
such directions to the committee and to act in any way  
on the same as the wisdom of the inhabitants may  
think proper <sup>when</sup> assembled

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if Parish will vote to abate sundry nonresident  
taxes in collector Capt John Astors list of rates for the  
year 1822

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to abate sundry taxes  
in collector Kimball's list of rates for the year  
1817 and 1818

Dated & passed at 9 P.M.

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1823

John Bacon

John Merrill

John Gage

} Assessors

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish  
in Bonford April 18<sup>th</sup> 1823 the following votes were  
passed (viz)

Chose Capt Amos Kimball moderator

Voted to choose a committee especially for the purpose  
of certifying the membership of those who may wish  
to join the religious society in this Parish

Voted that this committee consist of three persons

Voted that the assessors be a committee for the above  
purpose

Voted to defer the consideration of the 3<sup>d</sup> article

Voted to abate sundry taxes in collector L. Kimball's  
list of rates for the years 1817 and 1818 the whole  
amounting to \$3.15

Voted to adjourn this meeting the first Monday of October  
next at 4 o'clock P.M.



The report of the Committee  
The Committee appointed by the Second Parish  
in Dorchester to devise means to revive sacred music  
have attended to that duty, & beg leave to submit the  
following report,

Sacred music, your committee consider a very  
important & pleasing part of religious worship.  
Nor can they scarcely avoid envying those societies  
in which it has been enjoyed with out interruption.  
With great pleasure they look back & contemplate the  
unanimity which prevailed among those who led in  
this <sup>part</sup> of worship years past - the pleasure & satis-  
faction imparted to this society & the honor which  
both the society & the performers derived from this  
acceptable service. But if gratified in reviewing  
the past they are pained & distressed in witnessing the  
present they feel no disposition to censure any  
individual, their object not to censure, but to devise  
means by which we may be restored to our former  
harmony. They have a grateful sense of the services  
of those who have led & now lead in this part of sacred  
devotion. And while they would express their  
own grateful sense of this service, they cannot refrain  
from recommending a vote of thanks to those who  
have lent their kind assistance.

But the main question is which presents is this  
how to raise this science from its present state of  
depression: Your committee cannot but believe  
there is a sufficiency of musical talent & taste in  
the society if combined & united to render our  
singing respectable, and <sup>their</sup> opinion is too favourable  
& their hopes too confident of the rising generation  
to suppose for a moment they wish for a moment  
they wish to withhold their service and support from  
whatever may tend to the harmony & respectability  
of the society. That they, ~~that they~~ have been  
subjected to expence in times past. your committee  
realize & feel readiness to afford assistance. As a most  
effectual way to accomplish this object - to secure aid  
they cannot but recommend & pressinglly urge those  
who can assist in this part of worship, to return  
to their seats. As the present season is inconvenient  
for a school, your committee would recommend  
that a certain sum of <sup>raised</sup> should be raised  
this and autumn to defray the expence of a school



they beg further to state, although it may be thought most equitable to raise this money by a ~~tax~~ assessment yet at the present time they think it inexpedient, and that recourse be had to subscription & a committee of be appointed to take charge of the business.

All which is respectfully submitted

In behalf of the Committee

Peter Eaton

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bradford who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meeting in their meeting house on Tuesday the sixth day of April next at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1 To choose a Moderator
- 2 To choose Parish Officers for the year ensuing
- 3 To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Doct Eaton the ensuing year in addition to <sup>his</sup> salary by contract of \$266 67
- 4 To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev Doct Eaton the present year agreeable to contract
- 5 To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key
- 6 To let out the care of the Bazaar and burial service
- 7 To see if the Parish will abate the taxes set to Moses Wilkins as guardian of Widow Deborah Averill for the year 1872
- 8 To see if the Parish will direct a valuation of the real estate of the members of the Parish to be taken the present year and to act in any way on said article which they may think proper when assembled
- 9 To allow bills of charge
- 10 To raise money to defray Parish charges

Dated Bradford North  
Parish March 10<sup>th</sup> 1874

John Bacon  
John Merrill  
John Hage } Assessors



A Parish Meeting held in the North  
Parish in Benford April 6<sup>th</sup> 1824 the following  
votes were passed (viz)

Chase Jonathan Foster Esqr moderator

Christamuel W. Clement Clerk and he was sworn

Assessors  
Chase } St. Fideliah H. Barker  
Clement Pearl, and  
Capt Aaron Spofford }

and they were sworn

Chase H. Foster Treasurer.

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish taxes to the low-  
est bidder

Voted that John Gage be collector at 3 per cent  
he gives bonds to secure the Parish.

Voted the Rev. Doct. Eaton one hundred dollars in  
addition to his salary of \$266.67 by contract

Voted that the wood for the Rev Doct. Eaton be pro-  
vided by the lowest bidder 3 cords at a time

Voted that Moses Chadwick provide 3 cords  
at 3 dollars and 70 cts per cord

that John Merrill provide 6 cords

at 3. 75 cts per cord

that Capt. Amos Kimball provide 3 cords  
at 3. 70 per cord

The above mentioned wood is to be corded at the  
at the Rev Doct. Eaton's house by the contractor

Voted that the Meeting house be swept seven times the  
present year.

Voted that Benjamin Pearl sweep the meeting house  
and keep the key the present year for \$9.65, cts

Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service  
to the lowest bidder. and it was struck off to Moses

Danforth at \$1.90 to be paid by individuals  
who employ him

Voted to abate the Parish tax set to Moses Wilkins  
as guardian for widow Deborah Merrill for the  
year 1823

Voted that the assessors be impowered to reduce  
the valuation list of real estate one third ~~for~~  
for a general cut and also to make such  
other alterations as they think proper



Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars to defray  
Parish charges the present year.

Voted to dissolve said ~~said~~ meeting

Business, December 6<sup>th</sup> 1824

Sa<sup>d</sup> Aaron Spofford made oath faithfully to discharge the of an Assessor for the North Parish in  
Boxford for the current year

Before me John Foster Just of Peace

At a legal Parish meeting held in the North  
Parish in Boxford April 5<sup>th</sup> 1825 the following  
votes were passed (viz)

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford  
who are legally qualified to vote in Parish meeting  
are hereby notified <sup>to meet</sup> at their Meeting house on Tues-  
-day the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April next at two O'clock P.M.  
to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the  
Rev. Doct. Eaton ~~in~~ at the ensuing year in addition  
to his salary by contract of \$266<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

4<sup>th</sup> To <sup>see</sup> what method the Parish will adopt to procure  
the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Doct. Eaton the  
ensuing year agreeable to contract

5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the Meeting house  
and keep the key

6<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the Hearse and burial service

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will direct a valuation of the  
real estate of the members of said Parish to be taken  
the ensuing year; or take any order on the subject which  
they may think proper when assembled.

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will agree to furnish a stove for  
the Meeting house and make provision for the sup-  
port of a fire in the same when necessary

9<sup>th</sup> To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the Parish  
(charges)

10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford

March 24<sup>th</sup> 1825

Jedediah M. Barker } Assessors,  
Simon Pearl } for said  
Aaron Spofford } Parish



At a legal Parish meeting held in the North Parish in  
Buxford April 5<sup>th</sup> 1825 the following votes were  
passed (viz)

Chose Jonathan Foster Esq<sup>r</sup> Moderator

Chose Samuel W. Clement Clerk and he was sworn

Chose { Capt Aaron Snodford  
Major John Parker  
~~Capt Seth Burnham~~ } Assessors the  
present year  
and they were sworn.

Voted to excuse Capt George Pearl from serving  
as one of the Assessors and chose M<sup>r</sup> Seth Burnham  
in his room,

Chose M<sup>r</sup> John Foster Measurer the present year

Voted to set up the collection of the parish tax to the  
lowest bidder and it was accordingly struck off to  
Capt John Foster at 2  $\frac{3}{4}$  per cent

Chose Capt John Foster Collector

Voted to give the Rev Doct Eaton fifty dollars in addi-  
tion to his salary of \$266.  $\frac{47}{100}$  by contract

Voted to procure the twelve cords of wood for the  
Rev doct Eaton by contract by the lowest bidder  
to be set up 3 cords at a time

Capt John Foster agreed to provide three cords at  
\$3.70. ct<sup>s</sup> per cord and 3 do \$3.71. per do

Lt Jeddediah H. Barker 3 cords at \$3.70

Capt Amos Trimball 3 cords at \$3.70 ct<sup>s</sup> per cord

the above wood to be corded at the house of the Rev  
Doct Eaton by the contractor and measured by the  
sworn measurer

Voted that the meeting house be swept seven times  
the first time to be the present week and the six  
following times to be the week previous to the  
first Sabbath in each month and by the lowest  
bidder, and it was struck off to M<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>n</sup> Pearl  
to sweep the meeting house and keep the key  
for \$1  $\frac{80}{100}$  the present year

Voted that the care of the hearse and burial service be  
submitted to the assessors to appoint a suitable  
person to that office

Voted to pass over the 7<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant.

Voted to coose a committee of three persons to enquire  
the probable expence attending the purchase  
and placing above in the Meeting house the  
convenience and inconvenience attending



the same when placed in the above house, also  
to make all other inquiries relative to the subject they  
think proper and report at the adjournment of  
this meeting

Chose Stephen Barker Esq John Bacon Esq and Leam  
John Day for the above Committee  
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in  
May next at 5 o'clock after noon

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1825 The Parish met agreeable to  
adjournment and voted as follows  
Voted to provide a <sup>and place</sup> stove in the Meeting house  
Voted to choose a committee of three persons to procure  
the above mentioned stove

Chose { Deam Charles Foster } for the above  
          { Deam John Day } Committee  
          Benjamin Peart }

Voted that the above committee be instructed  
to procure one or two stoves as they think proper  
and in case of opposition to defer the matter  
to some future time

Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars  
to defray Parish charges the present year

Voted to adjourn this meeting the third  
Tuesday in September next 3 o'clock, P.M.  
September 20<sup>th</sup> 1825

The Parish met agreeable to adjournment and  
voted as follows  
The moderator being absent, Chose Deam John  
Day moderator pro tem

Voted that the Committee chosen to purchase  
the stoves be empowered to provide wood for  
the maintainance of a fire and agree  
with some person to take care of it through  
the winter season

Then said Meeting was dissolved



The Subscribers Committees for the first  
and second Parishes in Boxford met this day  
at a bound near the residence of Zachens Gould  
being the westerly bound between Parishes  
and on the line between the Towns of Andover and  
Boxford; and proceeded to perambulate the  
line between Parishes as follows, from the bound  
above named Easterly on a straight line to  
the floom at the westerly end of Stiles Pond  
thence to the end of the wall towards the  
Easterly end of said pond by the old sheep pen  
between land of Isaac Foster and Wengate  
Haley thence by said wall as it now stands  
to the middle of the road near Richards Proffords  
barn thence in said road Easterly to a stake  
and stones on the Northerly side of the road  
on the hill about fifty rods from said  
Proffords barn thence Northerly to the  
stump of Rogers tree so called <sup>there</sup> Easterly  
to Rowley line

Dated Boxford - Nov<sup>r</sup>

15<sup>th</sup> 1825

Josiah Thimball

Asa Perley Jr

Harmon Profford

John Parker

(John Burnham)

Committee  
of the first

Parish in  
Boxford

Committee  
of the second

Parish in  
Boxford



The inhabitants of the Second Parish in Bonford who are duly qualified to vote in Parish meetings are hereby notified to meet at their meeting house on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Dr Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary by contract of \$266.67
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure twelve cords of wood for the Rev Dr Eaton the present year agreeable to contract
- 5<sup>th</sup> To make such provision for the care of the House and burial service, the sweeping the meeting house and keeping the key and the support of a fire in the stoves as shall be thought most expedient when assembled
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate any part of a tax set to Simon Foster for the year 1825 in collector John Foster's list of taxes.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To raise a suitable sum of money to defray Parish charges.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charges

Dated Bonford second Parish March 25<sup>th</sup> 1826

Aaron Mafford }  
John Parker } Assessors  
Seth Burnham }



At a legal Parish meeting held in the second  
Parish in Roseford April 4<sup>th</sup> 1826 the following  
votes were passed (viz)

Chose Capt Enoch Parker moderator (sworn)

Chose Samuel W. Clemente Parish clerk and he was

Chose Capt Amos Trumbull, Maj<sup>r</sup> John Parker  
and W<sup>m</sup> Seth Brownham assessors and they were sworn

Chose Mr John Foster Treasurer

Voted to set ~~the~~ up the collection of the Parish  
taxes to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to

Edmund Barker at 2 cts 9 mills per cent (contract  
to bid the Rev Doct<sup>r</sup> Eaton 266 dollars and 67 cts 67-

Voted to give the Rev Doct<sup>r</sup> Eaton \$100, 00 in addition to  
his salary the present year

Voted to provide the Rev Doct<sup>r</sup> Eaton twelve cords  
of wood the present year by the lowest bidder three  
cords in a lot, and it was struck off

3 cords to Jedediah H. Barker for \$3. 95 per cord.

3 cords to do - - - - - for 3. 85 per do

3 cords to John Foster - - - - - for 3. 95 do do

3 cords to Leonard Carleton - - - - - for 3. 90 per do

Voted that the care of the horse and burial service be  
submitted to the Assessors to appoint some suitable  
person to the service that they agree on the price  
for opening each grave and attending each funeral  
with the horse and that they enter the same on  
the Parish Book

Voted to provide 1 1/2 cord of good maple wood for  
the use of the stoves in the meeting house, to be  
sawed, split and housed fit for the fire, by the lowest  
bidder and it was struck off to Jedediah H. Barker  
at \$4.89 per cord

Voted that the fuel of the stoves shall be taken down  
through the summer seasons - - - - -

Voted that the care of the meeting house and keeping  
the key and tending the fire in the stoves through  
the winter season, be done by the lowest bidder, that  
the meeting house be swept nine times the present  
year, the first time to be immediately after this  
meeting, once a month through the summer and  
once in two months through the winter season  
and it was struck to John Chadwick for \$6.25



Voted that the 6<sup>th</sup> article be submitted to the Assessors  
to act discrecionary upon the subject

Voted to raise four hundred and fifty dollars to defray  
Parish charges the present year.

Voted to choose two persons to associate with the Assessors  
as a committee to take in to consideration the 6<sup>th</sup>  
article in the warrant, and Jonathan Foster Esq and  
Dea. John Day were chosen

Voted to dissolve said meeting

The inhabitants of the North Parish in Bonford  
who are qualified voters in Parish Meeting, are hereby  
notified and warned to meet in their meeting house  
on Tuesday the third day of April next at two o'clock  
P. M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator - - - -

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year -

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to pay  
Doct Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of  
\$266, 67 by contract. - - - -

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish <sup>will</sup> adopt to procure the twelve  
cords of wood for the ~~tree~~ <sup>tree</sup> ~~brother~~, Doct Eaton agreeable to contract.

5<sup>th</sup> To agree with <sup>with</sup> some suitable person to sweep the meeting house  
take the care of the stoves through the winter season, and  
keep the key of the Meeting house.

6<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the House and burial service.

7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to choose a committee to take  
a valuation of the real estate within the Parish the ensu-  
ing season

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will remit tax set to W. Greenleaf Dole  
for the year 1826 -

9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote to raise

to defray Parish charges -

10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Bonford North Parish  
March 23<sup>d</sup> 1827

Amos Kimball } Assessors  
John Parker }  
Seth Burnham }



At a legal Parish meeting held in the second Parish,  
in Boyfords<sup>April</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1827 the following votes were passed (v23)

Chose Seth Burnham moderator

Chose Samuel W. Clement Clerk and he was sworn

Chose { ~~Dean Charles Foster~~  
Dean John Day } assessors  
Dean Charles Foster  
and Jonathan Foster Esqr } and they were sworn.

Chose Benjamin Pearl Treasurer

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest bidder, and it was accordingly struck off to Manley.

H. Cole at 2 and  $\frac{3}{10}$  pr cent

Voted that so much of the Parish tax as shall be sufficient to pay the new Doct. Eatons salary shall be paid into the treasury on or before the first day of January 1828, and the remainder before the next ~~year~~ annual meeting.

Chose Manley H. Cole collector he giving ~~his~~ <sup>his</sup> factory security to secure the Parish

Voted to give the new Doct. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary of \$266.67 agreeable to contract

Voted ~~to set up the~~ <sup>to provide the</sup> ~~the~~ cords of wood for the new Doct. Eaton's wood by the lowest bidder three cords at a time, that said wood shall be corded at the new Doct. Eaton's house by the contractor and one person chosen to measure said wood and make it merchantable, that the above wood delivered before the first day of February 1828 and the wood was struck off in the following manner

3 cords to Jonathan Foster Esqr at \$4.08 pr cord

3 cords to John Gage at \$4.10 pr do

3 cords to Manley H. Cole \$4.12 $\frac{1}{2}$  pr do

3 cords to John Foster \$4.01 pr do

Voted to provide one cord and a half good maple wood sawed and split and hauled by the contractor and measured the sworn measurer on the load said wood is to be delivered on or before the first of June next and the wood was struck off to Samuel W. Clement at \$5.20 pr cord



Voted to set up the sweeping the meeting house keeping  
the key and tending the fires through the winter sea-  
son ~~to~~ to the lowest bidder, and it was struck off  
to Henry Clement for \$4.45 -

Voted let out the care of the Hearse and burial service  
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Peter

Pearl at \$1.99 for digging each grave and attend-

ing the funeral with the Hearse  
Voted to pass over the 7th article in the warrant  
the vote was tried to see if the Parish would  
remit the tax set to Greenleaf Dole for the  
year 1826 and passed in the negative

Voted to choas a committee of three persons to confer  
with Greenleaf Dole on the subject of the above  
taxes and adjust the matter in any way they  
shall think proper, and Jonathan Foster's  
Dean Charles Foster and Dean John Day  
were chosen -

Voted to rais four hundred and seventy five  
dollars to defray Parish charges the present  
year -

~~Resolved to dissolve this meeting~~

Voted to allow Charles Foster's bill of 25 cts  
for taking down the stoves

Voted to allow Benjamin Pearls bill of 50 cents  
for taking down and setting up the stoves  
Then said meeting was dissolved -



The inhabitants of the second Parish in Woxford who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the eighth day of April next at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles (viz)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Doct Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of  $\$266 \frac{67}{100}$  by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev Doct Eaton agreeable to contract.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key, kindle the fire and take care of the stoves.
- 6 To let out the care of the horse and Burial service.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure wood for the stoves.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will make some repairs in the singing seats.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges.

Dated Woxford second Parish  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1828

John Day	}	Assessors of said Parish
Charles Foster		
John Foster		



At a legal Parish Meeting held in the meetinghouse  
of the second Parish in Roxford. the 8th 1829  
the following votes were passed (viz)  
Chose Jedediah H. Barker Moderator  
Chose Samuel S. Blomest Clerk and he was sworn

Chose      Dea John Day } Assessors  
            Dea Charles Foster }  
            Jonathan Foster Esq }  
\* Chose Benj. & David Treasurers

Voted to set up the collection of the Parish tax to  
the lowest bidder, and it was struck off to  
Nahy H. Cole at 2 1/2 per cent

Chose Nahy H. Cole Collector for the present year

Voted to give the Rev. Doct Eaton one hundred  
dollars in addition to his salary <sup>of \$266.67</sup> the present year  
agreeable to contract

Voted to provide the twelve cords of wood for  
the Rev. Doct Eaton, by the lowest bidder three  
cords at a time, said wood is to be corded  
at the house of the Rev. Doct Eaton, by the  
contractor and measured by the sworn  
surveyor, and it was struck off in the  
following order (viz)

Three cords to John Foster at \$4.20 per cord

Three cords to Samuel S. Blomest at 4.37 1/2 per cord

six cords to Jedediah H. Barker at 4.25 per cord

Voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house & kindling  
the fire and tending the stoves and keeping  
the key to the lowest bidder, the house is to be swept  
more times in the year, seven times in summer  
season, and twice in the winter season, the snow  
is to be cleared from the doors, and it was struck  
off to Amos Gage for five dollars

Voted to let out the care of the horse and funeral service  
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Peter Clark at \$2.  
two dollars for each grave and attending the funeral  
with the horse



Voted To provide 12 feet of maple wood sawed split and carried in to the house on or before the first of July next and it was struck off to Manly H. Cole at \$5 12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per cord Voted to make some repairs in the singers seats

Voted to choose a committee of three persons to repair said seats, and Dea Charles Foster, Cap<sup>t</sup> George Beart, and Edmund Barker, were chosen a committee for the above purpose

Voted to raise \$375.00 to defray Parish charges the ensuing year

The vote was byed to see if the Parish would reconsider the vote to give the Rev. Dea Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary the present year, and passed in the affirmative

Then said meeting was dissolved

October 26 Jonathan Foster Esqr was sworn as one of the Parish Assessors

Essex Co., October 27<sup>th</sup> 1828

This may certify that Dea, John Day and Dea Charles Foster severally made oath faithfully to discharge the office of assessors for the Second Parish of Roxford the current year

Before me Jona Foster Just, of Peace

The undersigned here signify their intention of becoming members of the Religious Society of the second Parish of Roxford the current year and contributing their several proportions for the support of the same

Roxford April 28<sup>th</sup> 1828

William Farnham  
Jacobus Farnham  
Abijah Ingalls  
Moses Trimball



The inhabitants of the second Parish in Roxford who are qualified, voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house <sup>on</sup> Tuesday the seventh day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz).

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish officers for the ensuing year
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev Doct Eaton the present year in addition to his salary of \$266.<sup>67</sup> by contract
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev Doct Eaton agreeable to usual
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure wood for the stoves
- 6<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house keep the key and tend the stoves
- 7<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the House and burial service
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will erect a porch over the front door of the meeting house
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Dated Roxford second Parish March 25<sup>th</sup> 1829

John Day

Charles Foster

Joseph Foster

Assessors

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April 6<sup>th</sup> 1829 Abijah S. May Esq signifies his intention of becoming a member of the second Parish in this town, to me Samuel W. Clements Parish Clerk



A Town meeting held in the meeting house of the  
second Church in Roxford on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
April A.D. 1829 the following rules were passed (viz)

Chose Capt George Pearl Moderator

Chose Samuel W. Clement, and he was sworn  
Capt John Trimbull  
Daniel H. Page.  
Thomas S. Morry

Chose Benj<sup>n</sup> Pearl Treasurer

voted to set up the collection of the Church tax to the  
lowest bidder and it was struck off to Thomas  
W. Quinn at 2 1/2 per cent

Chose Capt Thomas W. Quinn collector regarding bonds  
satisfactory to the Assessors.

Voted the New Doct Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his  
salary of \$265.67 by contract

voted to set up the 12 cords of wood for the New Doct  
Eaton to be provided by the lowest bidder 3 cords  
in a lot. the above wood is to be corded at the  
house of the New Doct<sup>MD</sup> Eaton by the contractor  
and measured by the sworn measurer, and  
it was struck off to the following persons

six cords to the New John Tyler at \$4.15  
per cord

three cords to Samuel Morse at \$4.18 per cord

three cords to John Foster at \$4.15 per cord

voted to provide 12 cord of maple wood by the  
lowest bidder sawed split and raised by the contractor  
on or before the first of July next and it was  
struck off to Capt John Foster at \$5.00 per cord  
voted to let out the care of the horse and funeral service  
to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Peter East  
at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral  
with the horse

voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house during

the day kindling a fire in the stove and keeping  
the same, ~~to be~~ to the lowest bidder, the house is to be  
swept 9 times 7 times in the summer season and  
once in the winter, the snow is to be cleared from  
the same



and it was struck off to Henry Clement for \$6.25

Voted to pass over the 9th article in the warrant

Voted to raise four hundred dollars to defray Parish charges

~~Then said meeting was adjourned~~

Voted to allow Samuel W. Clements bill of \$5.00 for past services as Parish Clerk

Then said meeting was dissolved

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1829, <sup>sup</sup>John Kimball personal appeared and was sworn as one of the Assessors

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1829 Thomas S. Hovey personally appeared and was sworn as one of the Assessors

Daniel H. Page was also sworn as above



The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Buxford, who are qualified voters in parish meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet in the North Parish Meetinghouse on Wednesday the seventh day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles - viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$266 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton agreeable to contract.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the Meetinghouse take care of the Fires and keep the key.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the Horse and the burial service.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will move the stoves or take some measure to secure the Meetinghouse from fire; by request of Jno Foster and others.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Buxford North Parish  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1830.

John Kimball }  
Thomas S. Mory } Committee -  
Daniel R. Gage }



At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meetinghouse of the Second parish in Wexford on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1830. The following votes were passed - viz -

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted That Jedediah W. Barker be Moderator -
- 2<sup>nd</sup> " That Abijah Northey be Parish Clerk for the year ensuing, and he was sworn -
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted That Thomas S. Hovey, Joshua S. Day & Cap<sup>n</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Farnham be the Assessors for the year ensuing -
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted That Benj<sup>a</sup> Pearl be Treasurer for the year ensuing.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted To set up the 12 Cords of wood furnished the Rev Dr. Eaton to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, The wood is to be corded at the house of the Rev Dr. Eaton by the contractor, and measured by the sworn measurer. - It was then struck off to the following persons.  
6 Cords to John Gage @ \$ 14.00 per cord.  
3 Cords to George Jewett " 14.00  
3 Cords to D<sup>o</sup> " 3.46 } to be furnished by the widow Mary Tyler -
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted To set up the collection of the parish tax to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Edmund Barker @ 2 1/2 per Cent.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted That Edmund Barker be collector he giving bonds to the satisfaction of the Assessors -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted That the Rev. Dr. Eaton be paid \$ 100.00 in addition to his salary of \$ 266 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract -
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the sweeping of the Meetinghouse, keeping the key, kindling a fire in the stoves and tending the same to the lowest bidder - The house is to be swept nine times - 7 in the summer and twice in the winter & the snow is to be cleared from the doors - It was struck off to Daniel Wood for \$ 5.49 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub>
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the care of the Hearse and the burial service to the lowest bidder, It was struck off to James Meader for \$ 1.70 <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the Hearse -
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to <sup>take</sup> such measures as they shall think necessary to guard against damage to the Meetinghouse by Fire -
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted That J<sup>n</sup> Day, Charles Foster & Sam<sup>l</sup> W. Clement be this Committee



8<sup>th</sup> Voted. that Four hundred & fifty dollars be assessed  
to defray parish charges --  
Voted To dissolve this Meeting.

The 9<sup>th</sup> Article in the warrant was not acted upon as  
there were no bills presented. —

A Northey, Clerk.

Mr Richard Spofford agreed to furnish 18½ cords  
of Maple wood, sawed, split and hoisted on or before  
the first of July next @ \$ 4.46 /<sup>100</sup> Cord. —

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1830 Joshua T Day was Notified & Sworn as Assessor.

" " Wm Farnham was Notified & Sworn as Assessor.

" " Tho<sup>s</sup> S Morry was Notified & Sworn as Assessor.

Jan'y 22. 1831

Daniel Spofford of Rowley became a member of the  
Society in the North Parish of Buxford and received  
a Certificate — A Northey Clerk

April 4. 1831

Greenleaf Dole became a member of the North parish  
in Buxford & received a Certificate. A Northey Clerk

April 4. 1831

Daniel Hosmer became a member of the Society  
in the North parish of Buxford. and received a  
Certificate — A Northey Clerk

April 11<sup>th</sup> 1831 James Meader became a member of  
the Society of the North parish of Buxford and  
received a Certificate A Northey Clerk

April 4<sup>th</sup> 1831 Samuel Fowler notified me, that  
he considered himself a member of the Society in  
the North parish in Buxford, but took no Certificate  
A Northey Clerk



April 5. 1831 Samuel S Reynolds became a member  
of the Society in the North parish of Bexford and  
received a Certificate ——— A Northey Clerk—



The Inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford who are qualified voters in parish meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at two O'clock P.M. to act in the following articles - viz. -

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Mediator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$ 266 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr Eaton agreeable to contract -
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the key and tend the stoves.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming the meeting house -
- 7<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the hearse and burial service.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will abate sundry taxes in Mr Collector Cole's list of taxes for 1827 and 1828 by request of Mounty W Cole.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford North parish  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 1831

Thomas S. Hovey  
Joshua S. Day  
Wm Farnham

(Witnesses)



At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meeting house in the Second parish in Oxford on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1831. The following votes were passed. viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted That Cap. Amos Kimball be Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " That Elijah Northey be Parish Clerk for the year ensuing, and he was sworn.
- " That Thomas S. Moray, Joshua S. Day & W<sup>m</sup> Harnham be the Assessors for the year ensuing.
- " That Moses Kimball be Treasurer for the year ensuing.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted That the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr Eaton be paid \$100.00 in addition to his salary of \$266<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract

4<sup>th</sup> Voted To set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr Eaton to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each. The wood is to be corded at the house of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Dr Eaton by the contractor, and measured by the sworn measurer. It was then struck off to the following persons.

3 Cords to the Widow Tyler at \$3.95 per cord

3 do to J<sup>no</sup> Gage . . . . . " 3.94 "

3 do to J<sup>no</sup> Foster . . . . . " 3.94 "

3 do to J. Holt Barker . . . . . " 3.95 "

5<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the sweeping of the Meetinghouse, keeping the key, kindling the fire in the stoves and tending the same to the lowest bidder. The house is to be swept nine times - Seven in the summer and twice in the winter & the snow to be cleared from the doors. It was struck off to Henry Clement for \$6<sup>37</sup>/<sub>100</sub> He to cut and split the wood at the Meetinghouse. —

6<sup>th</sup> Voted That 10 feet of Maple wood be procured for the Meeting house and to be furnish by the lowest bidder on or before the first day of July next - It was struck off to J<sup>no</sup> Foster for \$3<sup>96</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per cord. —

7<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the care of the Hearses and the burial service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Pearl for \$1<sup>39</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the Hearses. —



8<sup>th</sup> vote To rebate the following taxes on Mary W. Colles list of  
taxes for 1827 & 1828. viz -

For the year 1827 -	Betsy Wood	\$	20	
"	Jones Rimmels	1.00	1.20	
----- " ----- 1828	Wm Brown	23		
"	Jm Brown	72		
"	Ben <sup>a</sup> Carlton	58		
"	Abijah Ingalls	58		
"	Stephen Hovey	58		
"	Daniel Town	58		
"	Paul Wilkins	58		
"	Betsy Wood	18		
			4.03	
			\$5.23	

9<sup>th</sup> vote That Four hundred & fifty dollars be assessed  
to defray parish charges

10<sup>th</sup> vote To allow Daniel Woods bill of 75 cents for taking  
down putting up the stoves and funnel in the  
Meeting house in 1830. —

11<sup>th</sup> vote To allow Ben<sup>a</sup> Peave \$6.00 for his services as  
Treasurer for three years. —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A. Northey Clerk. —

Voted To set up the collection of the parish tax to the  
lowest bidder and it was struck off to Samuel  
Morse @ 2 1/4 per Cent. —

Voted - That Samuel Morse be collector he giving  
bonds to the satisfaction of the Assessors. —

A. Northey Clerk. —



The inhabitants of the North Parish in Boxford who are qualified voters in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet in their meeting house on Wednesday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of \$266  $\frac{62}{100}$  by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to procure the twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton agreeable to contract.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house and keep the fire and tend the stoves.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming the meeting house.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the hearse and burial service.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges.
- 9 To allow bills of charge

Done at Boxford

North Parish March 24<sup>th</sup> 1832

Thomas J. Mover  
Joshua J. Gray  
William Farnham

Clerks



In a legal Parish meeting held in the North  
meeting house in the Second Parish in Boxford on  
Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April A. D. 1832,  
The following votes were passed viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Mr. Seth Burnham be Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> " that Jedediah H. Barker be Parish clerk for the  
year ensuing and was sworn.
- " That Thomas D. Hovey Wm. Farnham and  
Joshua J. Day be the assessors for the year ensuing.
- " That Moses Kimball be Treasurer, for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Dr. Eaton be paid \$100.00 in addition to his  
Salary of \$266  $\frac{67}{100}$  by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted To set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev. Dr. Eaton  
to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, The wood is  
to be corded at the house of the Rev. Dr. Eaton by the  
contractor and measured by the sworn Surveyor.  
It was then struck off to the following persons

3 cords to John Foster at	\$4.00 per cord
3 do to Wm. M. Tyler at	3.95 "
3 do to J. H. Barker at	4.00 "
3 do to J. H. Barker at	4.05 "

- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the sweeping of the Meeting house,  
keeping the key kindling the fires in the stoves and  
tending the same to the lowest bidder. The house is to  
be swept nine times Seven in the Summer twice  
in the winter & the Snow to be cleared from the Doors &  
It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$6.98 he to cut and  
split the wood for the stoves at the Meeting house.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted That 10 feet of <sup>dry</sup> Maple wood be procured for the Meeting  
house and to be furnished by the lowest bidder on or  
before the first day of October next. It was struck off  
to Ben. Richard & Pefferd at \$4.05 pr. cord

Carried forward



7<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the care of the hearse and the burial service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$1.95 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the hearse. —

8<sup>th</sup> Voted That four hundred forty five dollars be assessed to defray Parish charges the present year. —

9<sup>th</sup> Voted To set up the collection of the Parish tax to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 1/2 per cent.

Voted That Samuel Morse be collector he giving bonds to the satisfaction of the assessors —

Voted To dissolve this meeting. — as before

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1832. Thomas S. Hovey was notified and sworn  
" 23<sup>d</sup> " Joshua J. Day was notified and sworn assessor  
William Farnham was sworn assessor

Ezekiel H. Bother, Clerk



The male inhabitants of the second Parish in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Parish meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet and assemble at their meetinghouse on Tuesday the second day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz.)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose

a moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose Parish Officers for the ensuing year

3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will vote the

Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his Salary of \$ 266 <sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.

4<sup>th</sup> To know what method the Parish will adopt to procure the Rev. Dr. Eaton twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract,

5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep their house keep the key and tend the fires,

6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of fuel for warming their meeting house,

7<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the hearse and burial service

8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray Parish charges.

9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge

Boxford second Parish March 23<sup>d</sup> 1833

Thomas S. Fovey

William Farnham

} Messors



At a legal Parish meeting held in the Meeting house of the  
Second Parish in Bradford on Tuesday the second day of  
April AD 1833.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted that Seth Burnham Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Jedidiah H. Barker Clerk and was sworn.

" William Burnham First Officer

" Joshua J. Day 2<sup>nd</sup> do

" William Osgood 3<sup>d</sup> do

" Moses Kimball Treasurer

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Dr. Eaton be paid \$100, dollars in addition  
to his salary of \$266<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract,

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Dr. Dr. Eaton  
to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be corded  
at the house of the Dr. Dr. Eaton in the contract and measured  
by the sworn Surveyor and left to him to make it merchantable  
it was struck off to the following persons

3 cords to John Foster at \$4, 25 per cord

3 cords to Jedidiah H. Barker at 4, 25

3 cords to Amos Kimball at at \$4, 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

3 cords to Jedidiah H. Barker at \$4, 37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

5<sup>th</sup> Voted To let out the Sweeping of the Meeting house, keeping  
the key kindling the fires in the stoves and tending  
the same to the lowest bidder. The house is to be swept  
nine times. Seven in the Summer twice in the winter  
and the snow to be cleared from the doors, also to cut and  
split the wood for the stoves at the Meeting house  
It was struck off to Manly H. Cole at \$5.50

Carried Over



6<sup>th</sup> Voted that 10 feet of Drye Maple wood be procured for the meeting house and to be furnished by the lowest bidder on or before the first of October next. It was struck off to Jedediah H. Barker at \$4.30 per cord.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of <sup>the</sup> hearse and burial service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a Grave and attending a funeral with the Hearse.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that four hundred forty five dollars be assessed to defray Parish charges the present year.

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the collection of <sup>the parish</sup> taxes at the lowest bidder it was struck to William Henry at 2 1/4 per cent.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted that William Henry be collector he giving bonds to the satisfaction of the assessors.

voted to dissolve sd meeting.

Jedediah H. Barker, Clerk

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1833 William Farham, sworn first assessor  
Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 1833 Joshua T. Day, sworn, sec. assessor



The male inhabitants of the second Parish in Bedford who are qualified to vote in Parish meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet and assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday the eighth day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To choose parish officers the ensuing year.

3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote the Rev Dr.

Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of

\$266  $\frac{66}{100}$  by Contract.

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the parish will adopt to procure the 12 cords of wood for the Rev Dr. Eaton, agreeable to contract.

5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep their house sweep the keys, and tend the fires.

6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of fuel for warming their meeting house.

7<sup>th</sup> To let out the care of the hearse and burial services.

8<sup>th</sup> To see if the parish will shingle their meeting house, or act any thing therein they may think proper when assembled by request of John Day & others.

9<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray parish charges.

10<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the parish will adopt to collect the parish tax

11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Bedford 2<sup>d</sup> Parish March 25<sup>th</sup> 1834

William Jamham

Joshua J. Day

} Assessors



At a legal parish meeting held in the meeting house of the second  
parish in Roxford on Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1834,

1<sup>st</sup> Chosen Jonathan Foster Esq. moderator,

2<sup>nd</sup> .. Selectsick St. Andrew parish clerk, and was sworn.

Thomas S. Harey Joshua T. Day and Edmund Barker life guards.

Moses Kimball Treasurer.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton 100 dollars in addition to his salary of 266  $\frac{6}{10}$   
by contract.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev. Dr.  
Eaton to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be corded  
at the house of Dr. Eaton by the contractor and measured by a  
sworn surveyor and left to him to make it merchantable.

It was struck off to the following persons.

3 cords to J. H. Barker at \$4,700 per cord

3 .. Daniel H. Gage 480

3 .. Ephraim F. Cole 480

3 .. John Foster Jr 4,80

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the Sweeping of the meeting house keeping  
the hay kindling the fires in the stoves and kindling the  
same, also to take down the stoves and clear them to the  
lowest bidder. The house is to be swept nine times, seven in  
the summer twice in the winter and the snow to be  
cleared from the doors, also to cut and split the wood for  
the stoves at the meeting house. It was struck off to  
Peter Deard at \$7,40

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that 10 feet of dry Maple wood be procured for the meeting  
house and to be furnished and corded at the meeting house by  
the lowest bidder on or before the first of October next it was  
struck off to Ephraim F. Cole at \$4,75 per cord



Parish meeting 1812  
Fair meeting 1812  
" " " " 1812

1813  
1814  
1815

Parish meeting April 5<sup>th</sup> 1817

Line for ... 1000

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1815

2/16 10 600 1815  
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Parish meeting 1817  
" 8 1818  
" 8 1819  
" 8 1820

Line for ... 1819

Parish meeting 1819

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1825



May 1845 notice to abolish the  
abolition of the 1845



- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Hart at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the hearse.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to shingle the foreside of their meeting house.
- Voted that the parish assessors be a Committee to see the above work accomplished.
- 9 Voted \$430 to defray parish charges the present year.
- 10 Voted to let out the collection of the parish tax to the lowest bidder, - It was struck off to Daniel Hosmer at 2 1/4 per. cent.
- Choose Daniel Hosmer collector he giving satisfactory bonds.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Tuesday in ~~the~~ April instant at 3 o'clock P.M.

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1834 the parish meet agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted to assess 90 dollars to shingle the foreside of their meeting house.

Voted that the Committee be directed to make their repairs before the first of October next.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire seventy dollars for to repair their meeting house.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Thomas S. Hoey Notified and Sworn  
Joshua T. Day Notified and Sworn.  
Edmund Barker Notified

The male members of the Second congregational society in  
Boxford who are qualified voters are hereby notified and  
warned to meet at their meeting house on Tuesday the seventh  
day of April next at one o'clock P.M. to act on the  
following articles (viz),

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the society will vote the  
Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his  
salary of \$266<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the society will adopt to procure  
twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton agreeable  
to contract.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the house keep  
the hearth fire and take care of the fires &c.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming  
the meeting house.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to act as sexton or undertaker  
to
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray charges.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford March 28<sup>th</sup> 1835

Thomas S. Hoovey  
Joshua H. Day

J. S. Peabody



At a legal Parish meeting held in the second parish in  
Bosford on Tuesday the seventh day of April 1835,  
1<sup>st</sup> Choose Cap. Thomas Kimball moderator.  
2<sup>d</sup> Choose J. H. Barker Parish Clerk and was sworn.

1. Joshua J. Day first officer notified and sworn  
Thomas S. Harey Sec. do notified and sworn  
Dea Charles Fostered do notified and sworn.  
Moses Kimball Treasurer.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to set up the collection of a parish tax to the lowest bidder  
struck off to Daniel Horner at 2 1/4 per cent.  
Choose Daniel Horner collector.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out for dollars in within to is selling the 2<sup>d</sup> lot  
by contract.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the wood to be furnished the 2<sup>d</sup> lot  
to the lowest bidder, in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is to be corded at  
the house of the owner by the contractor and measured by a sworn  
Surveyor and left to him to make it merchantable.

It was struck off to the following persons.

3 cords to Henry J. Fox at \$11.00 and 3 cords to Ephraim B. Cole at \$11.00

3 cords to J. H. Barker at \$11.00 and 3 cords to Thomas Kimball at \$11.00

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house keeping the  
kindling the fires in the stoves and lighting the same also,  
to take down the stoves and clean them to the lowest bidder.

The house is to be swept nine times, seven in the summer  
twice in the winter and the snows to be cleared from the  
doors, also, to cut and split the wood for the stoves at the  
meeting house. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$7.50.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that 2 feet of dry maple wood be procured for the meeting  
house and to be furnished and corded at 5 house by the lowest bidder  
on or before the first of October next, it was struck off to  
Edmund Barker at \$11.50 per cord.

8 Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial & view  
to the lowest bidder. It was struck off to Peter Dev. at  
\$2.00 for digging a grave and attending funeral  
with the hearse

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$430.00 to defray parish charges the  
present year.

Voted to dissolve ~~the~~ meeting.

The inhabitants of the second parish in Boxford who are  
qualified voters are hereby notified and warned to meet  
at their meeting-house on Tuesday the twenty first day  
of April instant at four o'clock P.M. to act on the  
following articles (viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a committee to receive and take care  
of the fund bequeathed to the parish by Ephraim  
Foster late of Boxford deceased.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the parish will vote to direct the parish committee  
to examine and if necessary repair the roof on the east  
porch, or any other place on the meeting house if necessary
- 4<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge

Boxford North Parish April 13<sup>th</sup> 1835

Joshua T. Day } assessors  
Charles Foster }



At a legal parish meeting held in the second parish in  
Boxford on Tuesday the twenty first day of April 1835  
passed the following votes.

Choose Dea. John Day moderator

Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to receive and  
take charge of a fund given by Mr. Ephraim Foster  
late of Boxford deceased, to the second Parish in Boxford  
where the Mrs. Dr. Eaton now officiates.

Voted that they be chosen by nomination.

Choose, Dea. John Day, Rev. Asaph Doty, } 2d Committee  
and Dea Charles Foster

Voted that the assessors be a committee to examine the east  
North end of their meeting house and if necessary to  
repair it and to mend the glass in the meeting house.  
Voted to dissolve sd. meeting

To the Clerk of the second religious Society in Boxford,

where I would inform you that I would wish to be a member of said  
society and request you to enter my name on your records as such.

Boxford April 23<sup>d</sup> 1835

Solomon Spofford

a copy

J. B. Archer & P. Clark

Boxford January 21<sup>st</sup> 1836

This may certify to all whom it may concern that J. M.  
Bridges D. Sheriff have attached one half of a floor pew  
No. 33 the Mrs. Dr. Eaton's Meeting House in Boxford and  
owned with William Tyler on a writ in favour of the  
Town of Boxford against Frederick Spofford and other  
writs.

Entered January 22<sup>d</sup> 1836

J. B. Archer & P. Clark

The members of the second religious society in Boxford who are qualified voters are hereby notified & warned to meet at their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what sum of money the society will vote the Pres. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year in addition to his salary of 266<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the society will adopt to procure twelve cords of wood for the Pres. Dr. Eaton, agreeable to contract.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to sweep the meeting house keep the key, kindle, and take care of the fires &c.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for warming the house.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to act as undertaker.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the society will shingle both porches of their house.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to manage & improve the societies fund, or act upon it in any way they shall think fit when assembled.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To raise money to defray charges.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Dated Boxford  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 1836

Joshua T. Day  
Thomas S. Hovey  
Charles Foster } Messrs.



At a parish meeting held in the meeting house of the second parish  
in Boxford on Tuesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1836.

1<sup>st</sup> Chouse Cap. Amos Kimball moderator  
" J. W. Barker Parish Clerk Sworn.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Cap. Amos Kimball } Sworn.  
Daniel Hasmer } assessors. Sworn.  
" Cor. George Pearl }  
" Moses Kimball Treasurer.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton 100 dollars in addition to his salary  
of \$266.<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood furnished the Rev.  
Dr. Eaton to the lowest bidder in lots of 3 cords each, the wood is  
to be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton by the contractor and measured  
by a sworn surveyor.

It was struck off to the following persons.

5<sup>th</sup> 3 Cords to Wm. M. Cole at \$5.20 per cord  
3 Cords for Mercy Tyler at 5.20 ..  
3 Cords to J. W. Barker .. 5.20 ..  
3 Cords to J. W. Barker .. 5.20 ..

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the sweeping of the meeting house keeping the  
key kindling the fires in the stoves and tending the same also,  
to take down the stoves and clean them to the lowest bidder.  
The house is to be swept nine times, seven, in the summer  
twice in the winter and the snow to be cleared from the doors.  
Also, to cut and split the wood for the stoves at the meeting  
house. It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$7.19

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that 12 feet of dry maple wood be procured for  
the meeting house and to be measured on the waggon at  
the lowest bidder on or before the first of October next,  
it was struck off to J. W. Barker at \$5.80 per cord

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service to the lowest  
bidder, It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for  
digging a grave and attending the funeral with, with  
the hearse.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the officers be a Committee to act as they shall think proper in regard to shingling the porch of their meeting house.

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 to take care of their fund bequeathed by Ephraim Foster deceased and Choose Dea. Charles Foster Dea. John Dyer Benja. Peabody Also, with instructions to invest their fund in some Bank or Banks in the County of Essex and to purchase ten shares, <sup>at</sup> as cheap a rate as they can.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 430 dollars to defray parish charges.

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the collection of the parish <sup>tax</sup> to the lowest bidder and it was struck off to Jonathan J. Porter at 2 per cent.

Choose Jonathan J. Porter Collector.

Voted to allow Jonathan J. Porter's account of one dollar seventy two cents.

to 13 panes of glass	152
to setting and putting	195
to mending floor	25
	<u>\$172</u>

Voted to dissolve S<sup>c</sup>. meeting.

Essex S<sup>c</sup>. Personally appeared George Peart, and was Sworn to the faithful discharge and performance of the duties of an Assessor of the second religious Society in Bourfard the present year. -

Before Amos Kimball Justice of Peace

Bourfard September 10<sup>th</sup> 1836



To Jonathan S. Porter one of the Constables of the town of Boxford  
Greetings

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the second  
religious society in Boxford, who are qualified by law to vote in said  
society, to meet and assemble in the meeting house of said society  
on Tuesday the fourth day of April next, at two o'clock P.M. to  
act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern the meeting;
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose all needful Parish officers for the year ensuing as  
the law requires.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton,  
in addition to his salary of \$266.<sup>67</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To dispose in some way of the service of sweeping the meeting house,  
keeping the keys, building fires in the stoves when needful, cutting  
or sawing the wood for the stoves, and clearing the snow from the  
Meeting house doors in winter when necessary.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Parish will adopt to furnish the Rev. Dr. Eaton  
with twelve cords of wood agreeable to contract.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To determine on some method to furnish wood for the stoves in the  
Meeting house, also the quality and quantity of the same.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To ~~determine~~ determine if the parish will choose a committee to cause  
the two Porches of the meeting house to be shingled the present year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of Money the Parish will raise to defray  
Parish charges the ensuing year.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To dispose of the care of the hearse and burial service and to  
determine if Parish privileges shall be extended to those who are  
not members of the society, and on what conditions.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To determine in what way the taxes shall be collected the present year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will choose a Committee to hire the two front pews  
in the gallery next the singing seats for the use of the singers, or take  
any order relative to the matter that may be thought expedient.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge. Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant to the clerk of said society with your doings hereon, at time and place  
Given under our hands and seals at the west parish in Boxford this 22 day of March 1837

Amos Thibault  
Daniel Holmes  
George Pearl

Committee  
of said  
Society



# Return of the foregoing warrant

According to the foregoing within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place for the purposes therein named.

Dated Boxford April 3<sup>d</sup> 1837. Jonathan J. Porter Constable of Boxford  
At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held in their meeting house ~~in Boxford~~ on Tuesday the fourth day of April 1837 passed the following votes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Jonathan J. Porter Moderator for s<sup>d</sup> meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Choose Zebediah H. Barker Parish clerk and was sworn.

## Affidavit

Choose Daniel Hornes 1<sup>st</sup> Notified and Sworn

Choose Charles Foster 2<sup>d</sup> do do

Choose Peter Pearl 3<sup>d</sup> do do

Moses Kimball Parish Treasurer & Sworn

Voted to pass over choose<sup>ing</sup> a collector till letting out the taxes.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary of \$266.<sup>66</sup>/<sub>100</sub> by contract

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the sweeping the meeting house keeping the fire kindling the fires in the stoves and tending the same to the lowest bidder Also<sup>to</sup> clean out the stoves and funnel The house is to be swept nine times seven in the summer twice in the winter the snow to be cleared from the doors when necessary also to cut and split the wood for the stoves at the meeting house It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$8.87 1/2

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the twelve cords of wood to the lowest bidder in lots of three cords each said wood to be corded at house of Dr. Eaton <sup>by the contractor</sup> and measured by a sworn surveyor. it was struck off to the following persons

3	Cords	to Samuel W. Clement	at	\$6.00	per cord
3	"	J. W. Barber	at	6.00	do
3	"	Amos Kimball	at	6.00	do
3	"	Samuel W. Clement	at	6.06 1/4	do



6<sup>th</sup> Voted that 12 feet of <sup>wood</sup> dry maple be procured for the stoves at the meeting house on or before the first day of October next at the lowest bidder and measured by a sworn surveyor

It was struck off to John Foster at \$5.93 per cord

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the officers be a Committee to shingle the porches of the Meeting house the present year.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$375.00 to defray parish charges the present year.

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to set the care of the hearse and burial service to the lowest bidder

It was struck off to Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the <sup>hearse</sup>

Voted that the parish privileges be left to <sup>the</sup> Saxon to charge what he thinks proper.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder it was

~~it was~~ struck off to Samuel Morse at 3 per cent.

Choose Samuel Morse Collector. Notified and sworn

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three to consult with the owners of the Pews and alter or enlarge the singers seats as ~~they~~ shall think proper.

Choose, Samuel W. Clement Joshua J. Dyer & Jonathan J. Porter, com.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

J. H. Barber } O. Clerk

Essex Co. To Samuel Morse Constable of Boxford, Greeting.  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Second  
Religious Society in Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet  
and assemble at their Meeting house in said parish, on Tuesday the  
third day of April next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following  
articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in  
addition to his Salary of \$266, 67.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to take care of the Meeting house keep  
the key kindle the fires &c.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see in what <sup>manner</sup> ~~manner~~ the parish will procure twelve cords  
of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present year by contract.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see in what manner the parish will procure wood  
for their meeting house and what quantity.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the parish will raise to defray  
parish charges the present year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the parish will adopt to collect their taxes  
the present year.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the society will procure a burying ground near  
the meeting house where most convenient or act any thing thereon  
they may think proper when assembled by request of John Dyer & others.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the society will
- 10<sup>th</sup> To procure some suitable person to take charge of record and  
burial service the present year.

Carried forward



11<sup>th</sup> To see if the society will abate part of <sup>the</sup> tax set to Daniel Hood in  
J. A. Porter's list for 1836 also a part of Daniel Hood taxes in  
Samuel Morse's list for 1837

12<sup>th</sup> to allow bills of George.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to  
the parish clerk, given under our hands and seals at  
Boxford the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1838.

Daniel Hasmer } Assessors  
Charles Foster } of said  
Peter Pearl } Society

Pursuant to the within warrant. I have notified and warned the  
male inhabitants of said parish qualified as therein expressed to  
meet at time and place and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this third day of April 1838

Samuel Morse } Constable Boxford

To the Clerk of the Second Religious Society in Boxford,  
This may certify that I would wish to become a member of  
said society and have the same privileges as other members have.

Boxford April 24<sup>th</sup> 1838

Daniel Harriman

copy of said certificate.

J. M. Barnes } Society Clerk

At a legal meeting of the <sup>legal voters</sup> inhabitants of the second religious  
in Boxford on Tuesday the third day of April 1838  
passed the following votes

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Cap. Amos Kimball Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Choose Jedediah H. Bather Clerk. and was sworn.

Choose Daniel Homer first assessor. Sworn.

" Daniel H. Gage 2<sup>d</sup> do Sworn.

" Ephraim F. Cole 3<sup>d</sup> do Sworn.

Choose Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn

3<sup>d</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$100. in addition to his salary of  
\$266.67 by Contract.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the sweeping the meeting house keeping  
the hay kindling the fires in the stoves and tending the same to the  
lowest bidder to take the stoves down in the spring and replace  
them in the fall. the house to be swept nine times seven  
in the summer time in the winter, the snow to be  
cleared from the doors, also to cut and split the wood  
for the stoves at the meeting house.

It was struck off to Daniel Woodcut \$7.25

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the 12 cords of wood to the lowest bidder  
in lots of 3 cords each to be good and merchantable to  
be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton, measured by a  
sworn surveyor struck off to the following persons.

3 Cords to Benja Peabody at \$5.12 1/2 per cord.

3 " Benja Peabody do 5.00 " "

3 " William R. Cole do 5.00 " "

3 " Jedediah H. Bather 5.00 " "

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that 2 cords of clype oak or maple <sup>wood</sup> measured on the  
wagon be furnished for the stove at the meeting house  
struck off to Simon Peart at \$5.00 per cord.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$375 dollars for to defray Society  
charges the present year.



8<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out their collection of taxes to the lowest bidder  
Struck off to Edwin S. Adams at 2 pr. cent.  
Choose Edwin S. Adams collector & sworn.

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three to see upon what  
terms they can procure a piece of land near the  
meeting house for a burying ground or to cut in any  
way relative to the same they shall think most proper  
and make a report at the adjournment of this meeting.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service  
to the lowest bidder, Struck off to Peter Peas at \$2.00  
for digging a grave and attending the funeral  
with the hearse.

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the eleventh article in the warrant

12<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Samuel Morse account

To notifying parish officers six years \$ 1.50

To notifying parish meeting total \$ 2.50

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at 3 O'clock P. M. at this place.

Buxford April 20<sup>th</sup> Said Society met agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes.

Voted to purchase a piece of land for a burying ground.

Voted that Dea. John Day Hon. Stephen Barber & Peter Peas be a  
Committee to procure a piece of land for a burying ground where it is most  
convenient for said society.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby they voted to pass over the eleventh  
article in the warrant.

Voted to give Daniel Wood \$1.32 as a part of his tax in Jonathan J.

Porter's list of taxes for 1836, Also, \$1.20 as a part of his tax in Samuel

Morse's list for 1837,

\$1.32  
1.20  
\$2.52

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

J. M. Barber & Society Clerk

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of Boxford, Greeting.  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the  
Second Religious Society in Boxford qualified by law to vote in  
parochial affairs to meet and assemble at their meeting House  
belonging to said Society on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> inst at 4 o'clock P.M.  
to act on the following articles (viz.)  
1<sup>st</sup>. To Choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup>. To see if the Society will vote to excuse their Committee  
heretofore appointed to manage the fund bequeathed to said  
Society by Ephraim Foster from further service  
3<sup>d</sup>. To see if said Society will <sup>appoint</sup> their Treasurer to perform all  
necessary services in regard to said fund in future  
by request of Dea. Charles Foster and others.

4<sup>th</sup>. To see if said Society will refund to Collector Samuel  
Morse an uncurent two dollar bill he unfortunately  
obtained while collecting said society's taxes by <sup>request</sup> of said Morse.  
I Heredof fail not and make return of this warrant to with  
your doings thereon to <sup>the</sup> parish Clerk at the time and place  
above mentioned. Given under our hands at Boxford the  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1838

Daniel Hooper } Assessors  
Daniel N. Gage } of said  
Society

Oursuent to the within warrant I have notified and warned  
the male inhabitants of said Parish qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the pur-  
poses within named.

Dated at Boxford this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1838

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of  
Boxford



At a meeting of the second Religious Society in Boxford on Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1838. they passed the following votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos Kimball Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to excuse their Committee from any further services in regard to their fund.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that their Treasurer, <sup>or his successor</sup> be authorised to receive said certificate and to perform all necessary services <sup>relative</sup> in regard to said fund.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel Morse be allowed two dollars from the Treasurer in <sup>the</sup> form of an uncurrent two dollar bill of the Franklin Bank Boston which he unfortunately obtained, by collecting their taxes.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve said meeting

A report of their Committee was not accepted but is recorded for the benefit of said Society.

At a meeting of the second Religious Society in Boxford on Tuesday the fifth day of April 1836, a Committee was chosen to take charge of the fund bequeathed to said Society by Ephraim Foster late of Boxford, deceased, and, to invest the same in some Bank, or Banks, in the County, of Essex and to purchase ten shares at as cheap a rate as they can, we have attended to that duty, would respectfully make the following report.

We have purchased ten shares in the Andover Bank.

we now consider our duty at an end, and would submit the following resolve.

Resolved, that the Treasurer of said Society be authorised to receive said certificate and to act in any way relative to the same which is necessary for the benefit of said Society.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Boxford April 20<sup>th</sup> 1838

Charles Foster

John Day

Benjamin Peabody

J<sup>y</sup> Wardens & Society Clerk

- The male inhabitants of the Second Religious Society  
in Boxford qualified to vote in parochial ~~affairs~~ affairs are  
hereby notified and warned to meet at their meeting house  
on Monday the twenty second day of October inst. at 3 O'clock  
P.M. to act on the following articles viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to govern said meeting.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will procure the old road South of the  
old burying ground or act any thing thereon they may  
think proper when assembled.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will take measures to fence the new  
Burying ground or act any thing thereon they may  
think proper when assembled, by request of John Day & others.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charges.

Given under our hands at Boxford this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
October 1833.

Daniel Hosmer } Assessors  
Daniel H. Sage } of said Society

At a meeting of the second religious society in Boxford held at  
their meeting-house on Monday the 22<sup>d</sup> day of October 1833,  
they passed the following votes.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Dea. John Day Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to confer with  
Ens. Tyler Porter and see if they can have the old road  
south of their burying ground for an addition, and upon  
reasonable terms, if so, to procure the same for their benefit  
and to fence it for that use.
- Choose, Dea. John Day Hon. Stephen Barker and Peter Pearl, com.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted That a committee of three be chosen to fence the new  
burying ground upon the best terms and with such materials  
as they thought best Also, to see if they can obtain any fund  
by subscription towards fencing the same.

Choose Dea. John Day Hon. Stephen Barker and Peter Pearl.  
Voted to allow Jonathan P. Porter's bill, for bass viol string \$2.50



The legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Bosford, are hereby notified, and warned, to meet and assemble at their meeting house, on Tuesday the second day of April next at Two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose A Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish Officers, for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his salary of \$266,67 by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To ~~procure~~ procure some suitable person to take care of the meeting house, keep the key, kindle the fires &c the year ensuing.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method society will adopt to procure Twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing year by contract.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of their meeting house, the year ensuing.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise to defray their charges the year ensuing.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will adopt to collect their Taxes the present year.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will cause the new Burying ground, to be laid out in squares, or act any thing thereon, they may think proper when assembled, by request of Dea. John Day.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To procure some suitable person, to take charge of the hearse and burial services the ensuing year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To know if the Society will vote to alter their Meeting house or to act in any way relative to the subject when assembled by request of Peter Pearl and others.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Given under our hands at Bosford this 23<sup>d</sup> day of March A- 1839

Daniel Hosmer } Messrs of said  
Daniel M. Page } Society.

L. Copps told

J. A. Barker } Society Clerk



- A meeting of the Second Religious Society, in Roseford held at their meeting-house on Tuesday the 2<sup>d</sup> day of April 1839
- They passed the following votes.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Samuel W. Clement Moderator.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Choose Jedediah H. Barker Society Clerk. Sworn
  - Choose Daniel Hosmer Solomon Spofford and, Sworn
  - Daniel H. Gage Assessors Sworn
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Choose Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$100, in addition to his salary of \$266.66 the present year by contract.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder to cut split the wood for the stoves, and to kindle the fires to take them down in the Spring, and replace them in the fall the house to be swept nine times seven in the Summer <sup>twice in the winter</sup> and clear the snow from the doors.
  - It was struck off to William H. Wood at \$6.99.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to furnish Dr. Eaton 9 cords of wood said wood to be Merchantable to be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton and to be measured by a sworn Surveyor.
  - To be set up 3 cords in a lot, struck off to the following persons

3 cords to William R. Cole	at 5.20	pr. cord
3 " William R. Cole	at 5.20	" "
3 " Daniel Harriman	5.25	" "

  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to furnish 2 cords of Drye oak or maple wood for the meeting-house Struck off to Simon Pearl at \$5.25
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$400 to defray society charges the present year
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the lowest bidder struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 3/4 per cent.
  - Choose Samuel Morse Collector. Sworn.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 to lay out the new Burying Ground <sup>in squares</sup> Choose the following persons
  - Dea. John Day <sup>Jedediah H. Barker</sup> <sup>Stephen Barker Esq</sup>
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the Hearse and burial service to the lowest bidder Struck off to Peter Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a funeral with the hearse.



11<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three persons to enquire the  
expence of altering their old meeting house to <sup>a</sup> modern style  
with a basement story Also, the expence of tubeing their  
old one down and build a new one with a basement story  
and to report a plan for ~~and~~ each and to make a report  
at the adjournment of this meeting.

Choose Joshua T. Day Samuel W. Clement and  
Peter Pearl Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to <sup>the</sup> third Tuesday in June  
next at 2 O'clock P.M. and the Clerk post a  
notice ten days before said time

Boxford June 18<sup>th</sup> 1839

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes.

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee to lay  
out the new burying Ground.

Voted that the Parish ~~Committee~~ Assessors be a Committee  
to have charge of the new Burying Ground that said  
Committee dispose of said squares (or ranges) in the following  
order viz. that they give notice <sup>to meet</sup> within twenty days  
that on said ground and dispose of said squares by  
bidding for choice, if any, and the remainder if any, to  
be drawn by lot, and no person living within  
the limits of said society and not a member to have a  
square under a specified sum by said Committee.

Voted that it be left ~~discretionary~~ with the Committee  
to alter the ground by leveling if they see fit.

Voted to suspend ~~upon~~ acting upon the Committee  
report of altering the meeting house till they have  
acted upon the 12<sup>th</sup> article.

Carried over

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Voted to allow Dea. John Days of forty dollars for maturing well around the New burying ground at \$1.25 <sup>per rod</sup>	\$ 40.00
Voted to allow Dea. John Days bill for services in procuring the burying Ground &c	\$ 4.50
Voted to Cash Stephen Bathness bill	
to Cash Mr. Tyler Porter for land	\$ 5.00
to Cash Mr. Greenleaf Dole for land	1.32
to Dole for interest	0.82
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total	\$ 7.14

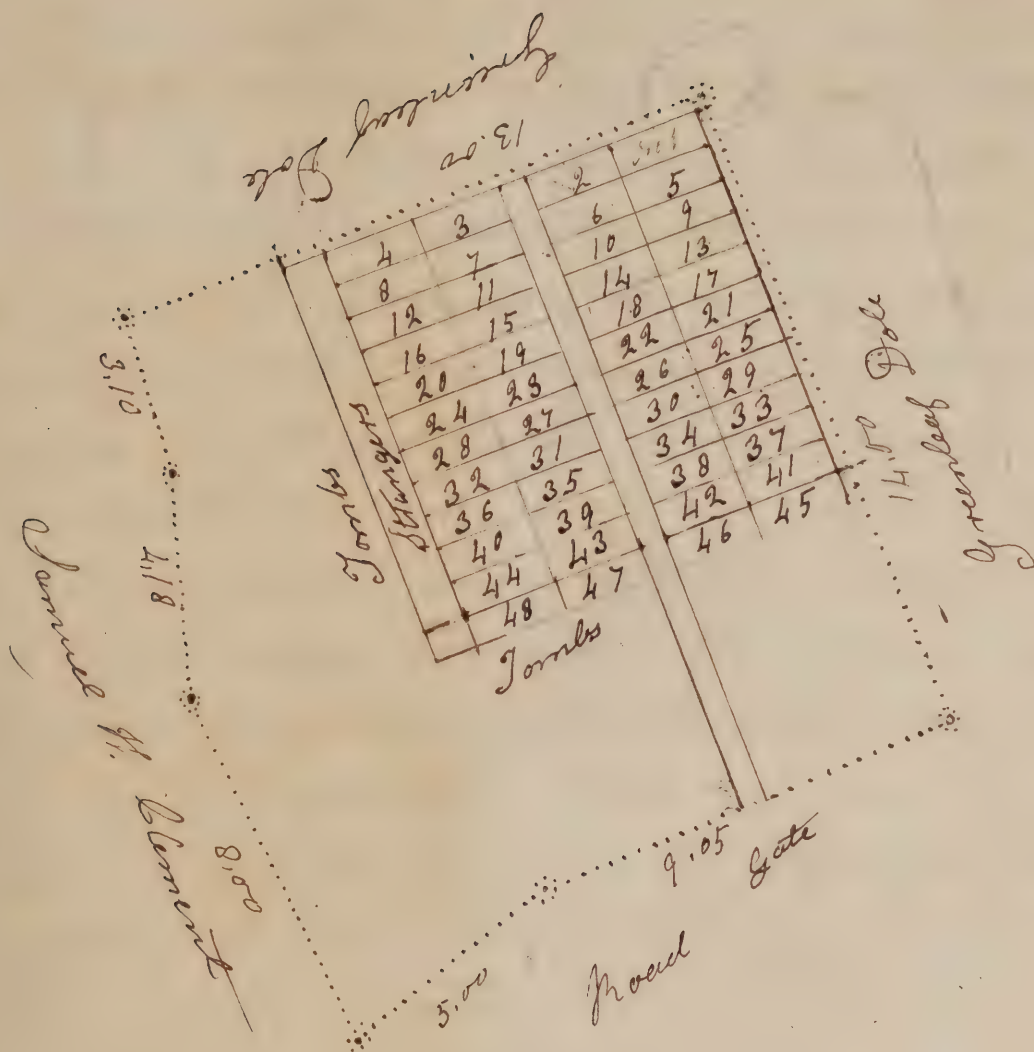
Voted to adjourn this meeting to 3<sup>d</sup> Monday of September next at 3 O'clock P. M. for to receive a full report of the Committee to alter their meeting house.  
Worcester September 18<sup>th</sup> 1839

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes.

Voted that the report of their Committee be read.  
Voted to indefinitely postpone the eleventh article.  
Voted to <sup>allow</sup> Dea. John Days bill for maturing fence at the new burying ground by the road finding materials 16.95  
Voted to allow Peter Pearls bill for services as Committee to purchase a new burying ground Also to fill up in front of the same \$3.00  
Voted to dissolve said meeting meeting.

W. Bathner Society Clerk





A plan of the New Burying Ground.  
 Content 1-1-1 at \$30.00 pr. acre





A report of a committee on the burying Ground.  
The committee appointed to lay out the New Burying Ground,  
into squares (or ranges) having attended to that duty,

They have prepared a plan of the same with the following report,  
the same being laid out in the following order viz.

Beginning at the northwest corner of said yard to place boards for  
the same (reserving three feet on the north and west side for a  
walk around the same.

We then laid out a piece containing twenty four squares to be eleven  
feet on the north and south sides by thirty two on the west and east  
sides; then an aisle from the road to the west part of the yard  
eight feet wide to be reserved for a walk.

Also, a piece on the south side of the center aisle to contain twenty  
four squares eleven feet by thirty two the same as on the north  
side, of said aisle, making in the whole forty eight squares each  
square for a family, to contain from ten to twelve graves each.

The above squares are numbered in the following order, Beginning  
at the northwest corner of said yard thence south across the aisle,  
as will be seen by the plan of the same.

Also, a piece on the south side of the last range fifteen feet wide  
to be reserved for strangers, leaving a place still further south  
and on the east for tombs if wanted.

The remainder of said yard to be laid out when necessary.  
Your Committee would recommend that some plan be adopted  
so that regularity, and good order be kept in the yard.

There are some persons who <sup>do</sup> not belong to the society and live within the  
limits, that would have a privilege in said yard but ought not  
too without paying some compensation for the same.

We think, if a superintendant was chosen to dispose of said squares in some way  
either to sell said squares or bid for choice so that each family may know their own  
square, and the proceeds go towards paying for the expense of said yard,  
that no square be broken upon until disposed of in some way presented  
by said society.

Dated Boxford Second Parish June 18<sup>th</sup> 1839

John Day  
J. B. Barber  
Stephen Barber } Committee



By previous notice the Society's Committee met on the New  
Burying Ground, on Monday July 1<sup>st</sup> and disposed of the  
following Squares by bidding for choice.

No.		\$.	Cts.	No	October 3/1839 Drawn by Lot
34	Ministers of the Parish			33	Theodore Munnels
38	Dea John Day	1		20	Moses Kimball
42	Joshua J. Day	1		4	Broadstreet Tyler & Co
30	<del>Flint Tyler</del>		50	45	Thomas S. Hovey
26	Stephen Barker Esq.	1		48	Jonathan J. Foster
22	Daniel H. Gage	1		6	Samuel W. Clement
18	Wm Cross		50	37	Richard Spofford
27	Edmund Barker	1		2	Daniel Mitchell
35	Benjamin Peabody		50	7	Benja Robinson Jr
39	Jedediah H. Barker		50	9	Richard Carleton
31	Benjamin Peabody		50	21	John Gage
43	Wm H. Carleton		50	24	Daniel Wood
47	Daniel Harriman		60	32	Peter Pearl
46	Simen Pearl		50	1	Enos Munnels
23	George Pearl		50	25	Samuel Carleton
19	Daniel Holmes		25	11	Jesse Munnels
15	Manly H. Cole		25	3	Jonathan Andrew
14	Solomon Spofford		37½	10	Samuel Morse
13	Benja Pearl		25	17	Edwin S. Loomis
16	Simen Cole	0	00	5	Enos Munnels
	Total	\$10	72½	8	Benja Robinson
	July 1 <sup>st</sup> 1839			12	
	Daniel Holmes, Chairman			28	Deborah & Sally Barker
				29	William Taylor
				36	
				46	
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				46	John Brown



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The loyal voters of the Second religious Society in Boxford,  
are hereby notified and warned to meet and assemble  
at their meeting house on Tuesday the seventh day of April  
next, at two O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose A moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote the  
Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his Salary of \$266,67  
by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To procure some suitable person to take care of the meeting  
house, keep the key, kindle the fires &c the ensuing year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will adopt to procure  
twelve cords of wood, for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the ensuing  
year by contract.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of  
their meeting house, the ensuing year
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the society will vote to raise  
to defray their charges the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the society will adopt to collect their  
taxes the ensuing year.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To procure some suitable person to take charge of  
the hearse, and burial service the ensuing year, and  
act any thing on the subject they may think proper  
when assembled
- 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Given under our hands at Boxford this twenty  
seventh day of March A.D. 1840

Daniel Hasmer	} Assessors of said Society
Solomon Spofford	
Daniel A. Page	



- A. a meeting of the Legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their Meeting house on Tuesday the seventh day of April A. 1840. passed the following votes viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Amos Kimball Moderator.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> Choose Jedediah H. Barker Clerk and was sworn  
Choose Daniel Hasmer Daniel H. Gage and  
Solomon Spofford Overseers. Notified and Sworn.  
Choose Moses Kimball Treasurer .. Sworn.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary of 266 68 the present year.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the meeting house to the lowest bidder to cut and split the wood for the stoves kindle the fires, to take them down in the spring and replace them in the fall, the house to be swept nine times seven in the summer twice in the winter and clear the snow from the doors  
It was struck off to Samuel W. Clement at \$6.50
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to furnish Dr. Eaton's wood by letting it out to the lowest bidder <sup>three</sup> cords to a lot <sup>said wood to be cut & split at the house of Dr. Eaton measured by sworn surveyor</sup> it was struck off to the following persons.  

3 cords to Solomon Spofford at \$5.00 per cord
3 " Daniel Harriman 4.95 "
3 " William H. Cole 5.00 "
3 " Solomon Spofford 5.00 "
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to furnish two cords of dove oak or maple wood for the Meeting house. Struck off to ~~Simon West~~ at \$5.25 per cord.  
Amos Kimball \$4.62 1/2 per cord.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$500.00 to defray the parish charges the present year.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the lowest bidder.  
Struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 3/8 per cent.  
Choose Samuel Morse collector, Sworn.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service to the lowest bidder struck off to Peter Pratt at \$2.00 for digging a grave attending a funeral with the hearse.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Joshua T. Day as a Committee to ascertain the expense of altering their meeting house. \$1.00
  - Voted John Day bill for viol string. 1.00
  - Voted to allow Nathan Barkers bill for lumber burying ground 10.00
  - Voted to allow Saml. W. Clement bill as a committee <sup>in</sup> altering meeting house. 3.50
  - Voted to allow J. W. Barker bill for extra services as clerk the past year and laying out burying ground into squares \$2.50

Voted to allow Peter Peck's bill as one of the Committee in  
ascertaining the expence of uttering their meeting house \$ 2.00  
also, hauling stones and laying wall at the old  
burying ground &c.

total \$ 4.00  
\$ 6.00

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Jedediah H. Barker, Clerk



The legal officers of the Second Religious Society in Boxford  
are hereby notified, and warned to meet and assemble  
at their meeting house, on Tuesday the sixth day of April  
next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles:

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote  
the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present year in addition to  
his salary of \$266.67 by contract.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will adopt, to procure  
twelve cords of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton the present  
year by contract.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will take to procure a suitable  
quantity of wood for the use of their meeting house the  
ensuing year.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To procure some suitable person to take care of the meeting  
house, keep the key & settle the rates the ensuing year.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will adopt to collect their  
Taxes the present year.
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To procure some suitable person to take charge of the hearse  
and burial services the ensuing year.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise  
to defray their charges the ensuing year.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charges.
- Ordered at Boxford this 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of March 1841.
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| Daniel Hoarner   | } of persons<br>said<br>Ministry |
| Daniel M. Fage   |                                  |
| Solomon Spafford |                                  |

At a meeting of the Land & Water of the same Religious Society in  
Saxford on Sunday here at their meeting house on Tuesday  
the sixteenth of April 1841 they passed the following votes &c.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Joshua T. Fay Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> Choose Deacons, 11. Brothers, 16. 13, and our Sworn.

Benjamin Robinson from H. Gorton  
and John C. Gage Appraisors.

Moses Kimball Treasurer. Sworn

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$50.00 in addition to his salary in contract  
the present year.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out 9 cords of wood <sup>for Dr. Eaton</sup> to the lowest bidder said  
wood to be set up in three cords to a lot and to be corded at the  
house of Dr. Eaton and measured by a Sworn Surveyor

Struck off to following persons:

3 cords to Enoch Moore at \$5.00 pr. cord

3 " Enoch Wood " 5.00 "

3 " Daniel Harriman " 5.00 "

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to procure 2 cords of Drye oak of Maple wood for their  
Meeting house said wood to be delivered before the middle of September  
next and was struck off to Eubank S. Cole at \$5.00 pr. cord

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of their Meeting house to the lowest bidder  
to cut and split the wood for stoves, kindle the fires to take them  
down in the spring, replace them in the fall,

the house to be swept nine times seven in the summer  
twice in the winter and to dust said house after sweeping  
and to clear the snow from the doors. Struck off

to Robert B. Anderson at \$6.00

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the lowest bidder  
Struck off to Samuel Morse at 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  pr. cent,

Choose Samuel Morse Collector.



8<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service  
to the lowest bidder struck off to Peter Perce at \$11.75  
for digging a grave and attending the funeral with  
the hearse

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$375 to defray their charges in the  
present year.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay Nathan J. Perce's bill

11<sup>th</sup> May 23<sup>rd</sup> to settle and make up dancing Gales - \$3.50  
to painting gales &c

9.50  
\$3.50

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Wm. B. Foster, Clerk

Benjamin Robinson was Sworn

John B. Gage was Sworn

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of Roxford. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Second Religious Society in Roxford qualified to vote in Society affairs to meet and assemble at their meeting house on Tuesday the fifth day of April next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Society officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his salary.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will take to furnish the usual quantity of wood for Rev. Dr. Eaton.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method shall be taken to procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of the Meeting the ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To agree with a suitable person to take the care of the Meeting house, keep the fire, build the fire St.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method shall be taken for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to take charge of the hearse and burial services.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will procure a new fall or take any order on the same.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote to take down their Meeting house, and ~~not~~ build a new one the present year or take any order relative to altering and repairing their Meeting house which may be thought proper when assembled by request of Joshua J. Day and others.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money shall be raised the present to defray Society charges.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Society at time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1842.

Benjamin Robinson }  
John B. Gage }  
Clerks of said Society



Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the  
persons qualified as therein expressed to meet at the  
time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.  
Dated at Boxford this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1842

J. Samuel Morse Constable.  
Boxford

S. B. There was a warrant posted by the  
Magistrates at the same place, and time, containing  
the same articles to be acted upon as the preceding  
one notified by the Constable, owing to a vote which  
was passed twenty five years ago which ~~was~~ required  
the Magistrates to post warrants.

J. B. Clerk, Society Clerk

A meeting of the qualified voters of the Second  
Religious Society in Boxford held at their meeting  
house on Tuesday the fifth day of April 1842.

They passed the following votes viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Choose Jedediah H. Barber, Society Clerk sworn.

John P. Foster Sworn - - - 1<sup>st</sup> Officer

Joshua T. Day Sworn - - - 2<sup>d</sup> do.

Wm. M. Kimball Sworn - - - 3<sup>d</sup> do.

Moses Kimball Sworn Treasurer

\$266.07

3<sup>d</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$50.00 in addition to his salary present year.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton 9 cords of oak and 1 one of hard pine wood  
the present year said wood to be corded at the house  
of Dr. Eaton and measured by a sworn Surveyor.

Struck off to the following persons in three cords  
to a cord.

3 Cords to Isaac Foster at \$4.87 1/2 m. cord

3 " Daniel Harriman 4.85 " "

3 " Isaac Foster 4.87 " "

3 " Isaac Foster 4.50 fine wood

5<sup>th</sup> Voted 2 cords of oak or maple wood for their meeting  
house said wood to be delivered before the 10<sup>th</sup> of  
September next measured by a sworn Surveyor struck  
off to Isaac Foster at \$4.87 1/2 m. cord

6<sup>th</sup> Voted the to let out the care of the meeting house to  
lowest bidder to cut and split the wood for the stoves  
kindle the fires  
take them down in the spring replace them in  
the fall - the house to be swept ten times  
and to dust said house after sweeping and to clear  
the snow from the doors. Struck off to Robert B

Anderson at

\$7.62 1/2

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the collection of their taxes  
struck off to Samuel Morse at 2 1/2 per cent.  
Choose Samuel Morse Collector.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial  
service to lowest bidder struck off to Miles Pearl  
at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending a  
funeral with the hearse.



9<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of three to procure  
a hall for use of said society, and to use their  
best judgement and economy in procuring  
said hall.

Choose Peter Pearl Joshua J. Day and Moses  
Kimball said Committee.

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of five to ascertain  
the minds of the society to see whether they will  
build a new meeting house or repair their old one  
also, to see who who would be pews &c.

Choose Dea. John Day Joshua J. Day Nathan Barker  
Peter Pearl and Solomon Shofford said  
Committee also, to report at the adjournment  
of this meeting

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$350.00 to defray necessary charges  
the present year.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Wednesday  
in May next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Also, the Clerk to post notice of the adjournment.

Bosford May 25<sup>th</sup> 1842. Then said society met  
agreeable to adjournment and passed the following vote  
Voted to adjourn for fifteen minutes, for to set upon  
another meeting notified previous to this time,

Voted to resume said meeting according to adjournment.

Voted to accept the report of their Committee.

A Vote was tried to see whether they would remodel  
their old meeting house or build a new one.

Voted to remodel their <sup>old</sup> meeting house.

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Committee.  
The report of the Board at their  
annual meeting.

The subscribers having been chosen a Committee by the  
General Religious Society in Boxford to ascertain the  
wishes of the Society to see whether they will build a  
new meeting house or repair their old one, also to see  
who would purchase pews in a new one when built -  
have attended to that duty and report,  
there are within the limits of said Society as we  
have ascertained thirty-one persons who are in  
favour of taking down the old house and building  
a new one, twelve in favour of alterations and  
repairing the old one, most of which wish to alter  
it to modern stile and make it about as good as  
a new one, and nine opposed to doing any thing.  
We have found persons who will take twenty pews  
in a new meeting house, and others who think  
they shall want to buy or hire.

All which is respectfully submitted by the  
Subscribers

Boxford Mass Dec<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1842

John Davis.  
Joshua T. Davis  
Peter T. Davis  
Nathan B. Foster } Committee

Attest Frederick P. Barker Clerk



To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of  
Boxford Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the qualified voters of the second religious  
Society in Boxford to meet and assemble at  
their meeting-house in said Town on Wednesday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May inst at two o'clock P. M. to act  
on the following articles viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To take such order relative to the admission of  
persons as members of their Society, as may be  
thought expedient when assembled.

Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said  
Society at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford May 17<sup>th</sup> 1842.

John R. Foster }  
Joshua T. Day } Justices of the Peace  
William R. Kimball } in Boxford

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the male inhabitants of the Second  
Religious Society in Boxford to meet at the time  
& place & for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1842.

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of Boxford

At a meeting of the second Religious Society in  
Boxford held at their meeting house on Wednesday  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 1842 they passed the following votes.

Choose Dea. Charles Foster Moderator.

Dated to adjourn this meeting for five minutes  
to take up and adjourn another which was adjourned  
at that time.

Dated to resume said meeting again.

Dated that all those persons that have moved into  
the limits of this society since 1835 and thence forward  
and wishing to become members, can by filling a  
Certificate with <sup>the</sup> Clerk of said Society.

Also all those persons who have filed a certificate  
with the Clerk shall be members of said Society.

Dated to dissolve said meeting.

Witness Frederick H. Barker, Clerk.

To Frederick H. Barker Clerk of the second  
Religious Society in the town of Boxford.

Sir - Having removed into the town of Boxford  
to reside, do hereby notify that I wish to become  
a member of the above named Society.

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1841

George Freeman

Filed April 11<sup>th</sup> 1842 with the Clerk

Frederick H. Barker } Clerk



To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
Town of Boxford — — Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and  
warn the qualified voters of the Second Religious  
Society in Boxford to meet and assemble at their  
Meeting house on Friday the second day of December  
next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following  
articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator,

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote to allow the  
Visiting Society the privilege of occupying the  
Meeting house at such times as they may wish  
to meet for the purpose of singing;  
Also the privilege, of closing the house at  
such times, or take any order relative to the  
subject that may be thought expedient when  
assembled by request of Daniel N. Gay and others.

They fail not and make return of their  
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk of  
said Society at the time and place above named  
Dated at Boxford Nov. 23<sup>d</sup> 1842.

John P. Foster } Messrs  
Joshua T. Day } of said  
William R. Kimball } Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
the qualified voters of the second Religious Society  
in Boxford to meet and assemble at the time  
& place & for the purposes within named.  
Dated at Boxford this 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1842

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boxford

At a meeting of Second Religious Society in  
Boxford held at their meeting house in Friday  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1842 they passed  
the following votes,

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Daniel Horner Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the singers have the privilege of  
their meeting house for singing when necessary.  
Voted that the singers have the liberty of closing  
the doors against the spectators when they think  
proper.

Voted that the Choir of Singers have the thanks  
of the Society for their faithful and highly  
acceptable services.

Voted that the person having the care of the  
meeting house kindle the fires for the singers  
when they meet for the purpose of singing,  
also to furnish them with lights and present  
his bill to the society at their annual meeting  
for their acceptance.

Resolved to dissolve said society

Frederick H. Bates, Clerk



To Samuel Morse Constable of the Town of Boxford  
greeting, you are hereby required to notify and  
warn the qualified voters in the Severe Religious  
Society in Boxford to meet at their meeting-house on  
Tuesday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock  
P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose Society officers for the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Society will vote the  
Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his salary.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will take to furnish  
the usual quantity of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method shall be taken to procure a  
suitable quantity of wood for the use of the Meeting  
house the ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To agree with a suitable person to take care of the  
Meeting house keep the hay build the fires &c.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method shall be taken for the collection  
of Censers the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to take charge  
of hearse and burial services.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote to take down their  
Meeting house and build a new one the present  
year, or to take any order on the same which they may  
think proper when assembled.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money shall be raised the  
present year to defray Society Charges.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote to abate the taxes set  
John Brown James Carlton and William  
Dagley Jr. for 1843.

Hence, bid not and make return of this warrant  
to the Clerk of said Society at time and place  
above mentioned.

Dated at Boxford  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1843

John T. Foster

John W. Day

William B. Kimball

} Messrs.  
of said  
Society



34 virtue of the within warrant I have notified the  
qualified voters of the Second Religious Society in  
Borford to meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes therein named

Dated at Borford this Samuel Morse } Constable  
5th day of April 1843 } of  
Borford

A meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious  
Society in Borford held at their meeting house on Tuesday  
the fourth day of April 1843 they passed the following  
votes (viz)

1<sup>st</sup> Choose J. Day Moderator, Joshua T. Day Moderator  
2<sup>d</sup> Choose Jedediah H. Barker Clerk, Sworn  
3<sup>d</sup> Choose John C. Gage John W. Foster Thos. Kimball Clk.  
4<sup>th</sup> Choose Thos Kimball Treasurer, Sworn.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$150.00 in addition to his salary of \$266.66  
the present year.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton 12 cords of the present year said wood to  
be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton and measured by a  
Sworn Surveyor, and to be set up in three cords to a  
lot, and Struck off by following persons.

3 Cords to Isaac Foster at \$4.50 per cord.

3 " Benja Peabody at 4.49 " do

3 " Benja Peabody 4.48 " "

3 " Isaac Foster 4.44 " "

7<sup>th</sup> Voted 2 cords of cypress oak or maple wood for their Meeting  
house said wood to be delivered on or before the 10<sup>th</sup>  
of September next and to be measured by a sworn Surveyor  
Struck off to Isaac Foster at \$4.40 per cord.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the Meeting house to the lowest  
bidder to cut and split the wood for the stoves kindle the  
fires in the same take them down in the spring replace  
them in the fall. - The house to be swept ten times and to be  
dusted after sweeping and to clear the snow from the  
doors Struck off to Robert B. Anderson at \$9.25

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to set up the collection of their tax to the lowest  
bidder Struck to Samuel Morse at 2 1/4 per cent.  
Choose Samuel Morse Collector, Sworn

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the care of the hearse and burial service  
to lowest bidder Struck to Peter Pearl at \$2.00  
for digging a grave attending the funeral with  
the hearse.



- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to take down their old Meeting house and build a new one.
- Voted to suspend any further action on the last article for the present.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise \$350.00 to defray Societys Charges the present year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Samuel Morsebill \$1  
 notifying Society officers to take their oaths, and years \$1.00  
 to notifying four Societys meetings 1.50  
 Voted to allow Robert B. Anderson bill \$2.50  
 mending stove \$2.75  
 door handles & fastenings .50  
 two quarts of oil for Singing society 56  
 to turning care of fire and lights for singing meet. 75  
 Voted to allow Joshua S. Day bill \$4.56  
 for services as for matter to ascertain the minds of the people respecting the building of a Meeting house \$2.00
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to abate John Brown tax for 1841 5.81  
 voted to abate James Gordon tax 1841 1.80  
 Voted to abate Wm. Tyler tax 1841 3.31  
 \$10.92  
 Voted to take up the ninth article again  
 Voted to excuse John B. Foster as 2<sup>d</sup> officer.  
 Choose William R. Cole 2<sup>d</sup> officer  
 Voted to choose a committee to take down their old meeting house and build a new one.  
 Voted that that committee consist of three.  
 Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Boxford April 12<sup>th</sup> 1843

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes

- Voted to take up 11<sup>th</sup> article  
 Voted to allow Frederick W. Barber bill for cash for a book to keep the records in \$1.25  
 Voted Jonathan J. Porter bill for a box for burning 1.50  
 John C. Gage declined serving as sejour.  
 Choose John B. Foster as sejour  
 Voted to suspend any further action on the 11<sup>th</sup> article for the present.

Voted to take up the ninth article.

Voted to add 10 more to their building Committee.

Voted that a Committee of 3 be nominated from the  
Chair to nominate a building Committee.

The following persons were nominated and chosen  
Stephen Barker John Day Charles Foster

Voted to excuse said Committee

Chose John Day Wm. R. Kimball John P. Foster  
said nominating Committee.

Then said Committee reported the following names  
for their building Committee and were chosen.

Stephen Barker John Day Charles Foster  
Jedediah H. Barker Joshua J. Day Sarah W. Clement  
Hiram H. Carlton Daniel J. Harriman Daniel H. Gage  
Flint Taylor Moses Kimball Daniel Horner  
John C. Gage.

Voted that one be added to the last Committee.

Voted that the nominating Committee take the  
list and add one to it. They reported Isaac W.  
Andrew and he was chosen.

Voted that their building Committee have the following  
instructions.

1<sup>st</sup> To cause their old meeting house to be appraised  
to the pewholders then take it down and build  
and using the old meeting-house toward the  
same to the best advantage, having regard to  
the interest of the Society; also to add a basement  
story and purchase as much land as shall be  
necessary for the erection of the same in the  
most advantageous position, and if any  
vacancies occur in said Committee that they  
be empowered to fill the same.

John C. Gage declined. Nathan Barker voted.  
Voted that their Committee have liberty to hire money  
to build their meeting-house with.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> inst.  
at 2 o'clock P. M.



Buxford April 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

Said Society met agreeable to adjournment  
passed the following votes

Voted, that their Treasurer be authorized to hire  
money (instead of their building Committee)  
to build a new meeting house with.

Voted, to allow Robert B. Anderson bill for oil  
and candles for the Singers --- 0.33

Voted to allow Peter Pearls bill for services  
as one of the Committee to ascertain the minds of  
the parish in altering their meetinghouse \$2.50

Voted, to build their Meeting-house the same length  
and breadth of their old one.

Choose Joshua T. Day 1<sup>st</sup> Assessor

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby they voted  
to build a new Meetinghouse the same  
length and breadth of their old one.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

Joshua T. Day Sworn assessor  
Wm B. Cole Sworn do  
Wm R. Kimball Sworn do

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
Town of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn  
the qualified Voters of the Severe Religious Society  
in Boxford to meet and assemble at the Vestry under  
the New Meeting-house in said town on Monday  
the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September next at 4 o'clock P.M. To act  
on the following articles viz:

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote to accept the  
proposal of Charles Saunders Esq. relative to  
giving a Bell for their Meeting-house on the  
conditions by him named; and if so to take  
any order relative to the same that may be  
thought proper when assembled.

Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk  
of said Society at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> 1843.

John J. Day } Assessors  
Wm. R. Kimball } of said  
Society

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified  
& warned the within named persons to meet  
at the time & place for the purposes within  
named.

Dated at Boxford this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1843.

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of  
Boxford



At a Meeting of the second Religious Society  
in Boxford held at their Vestry under their  
new Meeting-house on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day  
of September 1843 they passed the following  
votes. viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Con. George Peck Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted unanimously to accept of the proposal  
of Charles Saunders Esq. <sup>as respects a bell</sup> <sup>Preference to his</sup>  
<sup>the doing of</sup> letter may be seen at the close of this meeting.

Voted to Choose Dea. Charles Foster as a Committee  
to procure a bell according to the directions  
of Charles Saunders Esq. also to confer with  
the said Esq. Saunders, relative to the same.

Voted that <sup>the</sup> said Committee procure a bell not  
to exceed 1200 lbs with such inscriptions as  
Esq. Saunders shall think proper.

Voted, that their Treasurer or Successor in office  
be authorised to give Charles Saunders Esq.  
an obligation for the payment of the interest  
<sup>annually</sup> of the Money for their Bell during the  
natural life of him and his Wife, no longer.

Voted that the building Committee be authorised  
to see the Bell purchased, transported and  
hung on their new Meeting-house in good  
order and paid for the same, being done.

It was moved by Dea. Charles Foster and voted  
that a Vote of Thanks of said Society be  
presented by said Charles Foster to the said  
Charles Saunders Esq. for <sup>his</sup> liberality, Generosity  
in presenting said Society a Bell for their  
New Meeting-house.

Voted to dissolve said Meeting.



Dec. Charles Forster  
Andover

Andover August 26<sup>th</sup> 1870

Dear Sir, It is now twenty three years, that I have spent a considerable part of my time within the limits of the Religious Society, of which the Rev. Dr Eator is pastor, and during that period, I have formed many agreeable acquaintances, with those who there attend worship - As the parish are now building a new Meeting-house, and have no provision for procuring a bell, and as many of my friends are very desirous, that so useful, and agreeable an accompaniment should not be wanting; which coincides with my own feelings. I have taken the liberty of an old friend to address you on the subject, and to authorize you to make the following proposal to the parish on my behalf (if you judge proper) that they shall authorize an agent or agents to procure a bell, of suitable size for the house, on the best terms they can make, and with such an inscription as is thought proper, and that I will pay for the same, the parish giving me a legal obligation to pay the interest of the money which it shall cost, annually, to me or my wife, so long as both, or either of us shall live, and no longer, and that that the vote be unanimous - I regret that my circumstances do not enable me to make a gift, without conditions, but as my income is limited, and what may happen not be foreseen, my motives I trust will be construed liberally - Probably in a few fleeting years my wife and myself shall have passed away, but the bell will remain, with its solemn sound, to summon other generations to the house of God

Truly your friend, Charles Forster



1843 To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
town of Boxford — Greeting,

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
qualified voters of the second religious society in  
Boxford to meet and assemble at the vestry under  
their new meeting-house on Monday the sixth  
day of November next at 2 o'clock P.M. to act on  
the following articles viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To determine in what manner their Meeting-  
house shall be repaired and sold; and take any  
order respecting said house and the sale of the  
same that may be thought proper when assembled.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society  
at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1843

Goshua T. Day } assessors  
of said  
Society

Wm. R. Cole

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the within named persons to meet  
at the time and place & for the purposes within  
named.

Dated at Boxford this fourth day of November

1843

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of  
Boxford

the meeting of the second Religious Society  
in Boxford held at their Vestry on Monday the  
sixth <sup>day</sup> of November 1843 they passed the following  
votes viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that a Committee be appointed to  
appraise the pews of their new Meeting-house  
so as to cover the cost of the house basement and  
land for the benefit of the same.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that their Committee consist of three men.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Committee who appraised the ~~old~~  
Meeting-house should appraise the new one.  
said Committee consisted of the following persons  
William Johnson Esq. of Andover.  
Jesse Kimball Esq. of Bradford.  
Col. Joseph Kimball of Georgetown.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the two wall pews next to the door  
be reserved as free seats.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that such a seat as Dr. Eaton shall select  
be reserved for their Minister.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that their Treasurer be authorised to  
sell the pews in their New-Meeting-house  
that will sell to cover the cost of the same.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that their Treasurer be instructed to begin  
with the highest priced pews first to sell at  
auction and to bid for choice.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that their Treasurer be instructed to  
give sixty days credit with interest from day  
of sale of the pews.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the dedication of their New-Meeting  
house be on Wednesday the 22<sup>d</sup> of Novr. Inst.  
Voted to dissolve said meeting.



To Samuel Horse one of the Constables of Town of  
Bosford ————— Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
qualified voters of the Second Religious Society in  
Bosford to meet and assemble at the Vestry under  
their ~~own~~ Meeting-house in said town on Monday the  
eleventh day of December inst. at two O'clock P.M. to  
act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will accept of the act of incorporation  
passed by the Legislature in 1840 making all  
Parishes a corporate body for all necessary purposes  
and take such order as be thought proper for that  
purpose.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote where their deeds of the  
pews in their new Meeting-house shall be recorded  
whether in the Town Clerk's or Society Clerk's office.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will take any further order  
respecting the pews in their meeting-house that  
remain unsold or to act in any way when convened  
respecting the same.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote not to have the  
Town hold town meetings in their Vestry without  
compensation, or any other public meetings (except  
said Society's meetings singing meeting singing  
schools &c by request of J. W. Barker
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote the use of the Vestry for  
a singing school the present winter; Also to see  
if they will furnish fire and lights for the same.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To agree with some person to take charge of the house  
kindle the fires ring the bell keep the house &c
- 8<sup>th</sup> To adopt such regulations or by laws respecting  
their house and basement as may be thought  
proper.

9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote to procure a  
cord of more of drye pine wood for the use  
of their meeting house

Herof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk  
of said Society at the time and place above  
named.

Dated at Boxford Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1843

Joshua T. Day } Assessors  
William M. Kimball } of said  
Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
the within named persons to meet & assemble at  
the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned  
Dated at Boxford the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of Boxford



At a meeting of the Second Religious Society  
in Bosford held at their vestry on Monday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of December 1843 they passed the  
following votes viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Samuel W. Clement moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to suspend action on the second article  
for the present.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the deeds of their funds may be recorded  
in the Society's books office.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the treasurer continue to sell the  
pews at <sup>the</sup> appraisal.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the fifth article in the warrant.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Society furnish hearth fire  
and lights for a singing school the present winter.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the assessors agree with some person  
(by giving members of the Society a preference)  
to take charge of their meeting-house and during  
the fall keep the hay beside the fires &c.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee of three persons be  
chosen to make by laws and regulations  
respecting their meeting-house and report  
at our adjournment of this meeting.  
Choose Joshua J. Day Jedediah H. Barker  
Benjamin Peabody said Committee.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors furnish the Society and  
singing-school with what wood that is necessary  
through the winter.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the  
25<sup>th</sup> inst at one o'clock P.M.

Boxford December 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes.

- Resolved to take up the report of their Committee <sup>chosen</sup> to prepare bye laws and regulations for their new Meeting house and act upon the articles one at a time.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted <sup>that</sup> The inner doors of the house shall be locked till after the first bell has rung in the morning and be closed immediately after the forenoon services till a short time before the afternoon service.
- 2<sup>d</sup> No person shall be allowed to go into the church during the intermission or travel about the house, swinging on the pew doors or any thing that may cause disturbance.
- 3<sup>d</sup> During the time the basement is occupied for singing schools, or singing meetings any person making a noise or causing any disturbance, shall be ordered to leave the house by the person having charge of the house or by the officers of the singing Society.
- 4<sup>th</sup> No person shall cut, scratch, or deface or in any way injure any part of the house nor basement under the penalty of repairing the injury done, to the entire satisfaction of the officers or Society's Committee.
- 5<sup>th</sup> No person shall be allowed to scatter nut shells or any other thing of the kind in the house or basement nor smoking in the same at any time.
- 6<sup>th</sup> The singing society for the time being shall have exclusive possession of all the seats in the gallery, and may adopt such regulations respecting the same from time to time as they may judge best.
- 7<sup>th</sup> The vestry not to be opened for any public meeting other than Society meetings, Town meetings, and singing-schools (unless by the permission of the officers) and then the sum of two dollars to be paid to the Treasurer for every such meeting by those persons wishing for the use of the same.



8<sup>th</sup> The Bell to be rung on Sundays as is usual in other places, also, on Town meetings, and parish (or Society) meetings days and Funerals, and at no other time (unless some particular occasion should require it) and to be paid for by the society.

9<sup>th</sup> The vestry to be opened for Sunday schools and those persons who may stay at noon.

10<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of the person having charge of the house to see the above regulations complied with.

11<sup>th</sup> Voted that 2 copies of the bye laws ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> be transcribed and posted one in the upper <sup>part</sup> of the house and one in the basement.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
Town of Boxford— Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
qualified voters of the second religious Society in  
Boxford to meet and assemble at the Vestry under  
their meeting house on Wednesday the third day of  
May next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the  
following articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote to choose a  
Committee to audit the accounts, for Money  
and Labour which <sup>have</sup> accrued in the erection of  
their new Meeting house and basement  
and land for the same.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if they will authorise their Treasurer to  
pay such sums as shall be allowed by the  
Committee appointed to audit the accounts.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if they will authorise the Treasurer to  
hire money so far as may be necessary to  
meet the expenses of building the new  
Meeting house basement, and land.

5<sup>th</sup> To see if they will vote to direct the Treasurer  
to apply the proceeds of sale of Pews, in the first  
instance to discharge, all bills and expenses,  
which have been incurred in the erection,  
location and completion, of the Meeting house  
and basement, and to sell for that purpose  
as soon as may be convenient the pews which  
now remain unsold.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if they will vote to authorise their  
Treasurer to cause their Meeting-house to be insured  
or take any order on the same.



Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings hereon to the clerk of  
said Society at the time and place above named.

Boxford December 25<sup>th</sup> 1843

Joshua T. Day } Officers  
William P. Minbald } of said  
Society

Oursuant to the within warrant I have  
notified and warned the within named persons  
to meet and assemble at the <sup>time</sup> and place and  
for the purposes therein expressed.

Dated at Boxford this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of  
Boxford

A meeting of the Second Religious Society  
in Boxford held at their District on Wednesday  
the third day of January 1844 passed the following  
votes viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Choose a board of Auditors to consist  
of three persons to audit the accounts of the  
building committee chosen to build their  
new meeting-house, basement and land &c.

Voted to Choose a nominating committee to nominate  
a list of auditors. ~~They reported the following~~  
~~names~~ John Day Daniel Wood and  
Benjamin Peabody was chosen said Committee  
and they reported the following names for auditors  
Amos Whimball John Tyler John Gage  
for auditors <sup>and were chosen</sup> John Tyler excused and

Daniel Wood was chosen in his room.

Voted that the auditing committee have the  
following instructions for building a meeting  
house in <sup>the</sup> west Boxford including the basement  
to ascertain the amount of expences to whom money  
has been paid and for what services including  
the appraisal of the old and new-house  
also, the charges of said building committee  
what to each the expence of land and accommodation  
around the expence of appraising the old and  
new house the amount realized for the former  
house.

Voted that the auditing committee make a report  
of their doings at some future meeting.

Voted to take up the 6<sup>th</sup> article.

Voted that their Treasurer be authorized to  
ascertain the terms and where their new  
meeting-house can be insured and report  
at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> inst at  
2 o'clock P<sup>m</sup>.



Boxford January 17<sup>th</sup> 1844

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes.

Voted after a good deal of talk, to adjourn for a short  
time to act upon an adjournment of another  
meeting.

Voted to take up 5<sup>th</sup> article.

Voted to direct their <sup>Treasurer</sup> to apply the proceeds of sale of  
Plots, in the first instance to discharge all bills  
and expenses which have been incurred in the  
erection location and, completion of their  
meeting-house and basement &c.

Voted to dissolve said meeting

To Samuel Morse one of the constables of the Town  
of Boxford

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn  
the qualified voters of the religious Society in the  
Second Parish in Boxford to meet and assemble  
at the vestry under their meeting-house on  
Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. inst. at one O'clock  
P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To receive the report of the auditing Committee  
and take such order on the same as may be  
thought proper.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To receive the report of the Treasurers and take  
such order respecting the same as may be  
thought best.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will make any alteration  
in the first article of their by-laws and if so  
to make such alteration by request of  
Robert B. Anderson
- 5<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this  
warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk  
of said Society at the time and place above  
named.

Dated Boxford Jan<sup>y</sup>. 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

Joshua T. Day }  
Wm R. Thornball } Messrs  
of said  
Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the  
within named persons to meet & assemble at the  
time & place & for the purposes therein expressed.  
Dated at Boxford this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1844

Samuel Morse }  
Constable  
of  
Boxford



A meeting of the Religious Society in the second  
Parish in Bonford held at their District on Wednesday

The 17<sup>th</sup> January 1844 passed the following votes

1<sup>st</sup> Choose George Pearl Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to receive the report of their auditing  
Committee and read.

Voted to recommit their report to their auditors.

Voted to adjourn half an hour

Voted that the auditing Committee return their report  
to the building Committee and they to settle with  
those persons they employed to the best advantage  
and upon the best terms <sup>they can</sup> for the benefit of said Society

Voted that the Building Committee present their bill  
for labour and services to the society for their  
acceptance and allowance.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> article.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> article.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Robert B. Anderson bill for

3 gallons of oil (3.00) Lamp & wicking (0.27) \$3.27

Rendering fire and lights 24 evenings 4.00

\$7.27

Voted to dissolve said meeting

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the town  
of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn  
the qualified voters of the second religious Society  
in Boxford to meet and assemble at the vestry  
under the Meeting-house on Monday the fifth day  
of February next at two O'clock P.M. to act on  
the following articles viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To allow the private bill of charge of the building  
Committee or take any order relative to the same

3<sup>d</sup> To see what compensation (if any) the Society will  
vote the ~~mess~~ Peter Eaton for stones taken from  
his pasture for the basement.

4<sup>th</sup> To determine whether the bill of charge for the  
yoke and wheel for the bell shall be added to the  
cost of the new meeting-house or be paid by  
the Society.

5<sup>th</sup> To if the society will vote to make any alteration  
in the first article of their by-laws, by request  
of Samuel Morse.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society at  
the time and place above named.

Dated Boxford this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January A.D. 1844

Joshua T. Day } Messrs  
Wm. R. Kimball } of said  
Society

or  
In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the within named persons to meet & assemble  
at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned.

Dated at Boxford this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1844

Samuel Morse

} Constable  
of  
Boxford



A meeting of the Reformed Society in the Second  
Church in Boston held at their vestry on Monday  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1844 they passed the  
following votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Voted Daniel Wood Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to allow Stephen Barner's cash account  
for cash paid as one of the building committee  
on their meeting-house \$37.91

Voted to Stephen Barner's account for labors &c. 34.52

Voted to allow Joshua J. Dyer's <sup>total</sup> account for \$120.83  
services and cash paid on meeting-house.

Voted to allow Samuel W. Clement accounts \$186.40

Voted that the vouchers go on file in the clerk's  
office for the above accounts.

Voted that the members of the Society be presented  
to the building committee for their fidelity and  
promptness, and good economy, in erecting  
their new meeting-house.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to allow Dr. Eaton twenty dollars for robes  
taken from his pasture for the barement.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the society pay the bill for yoke and  
wheel to hang the bell with.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to repeal the first article of their  
bye-laws.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
Town of Boxford - - - Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
qualified voters of the second religious Society in  
Boxford to meet and assemble at their vestry on  
Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February inst. at two o'clock  
P.M. to act on the following articles viz  
1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote to repeal their  
whole Code of bye Laws, or make such alterations,  
and amendments, as may be thought best for the  
peace, and good order of the Society, by request of  
William H. Carlton and others

Thereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said society at  
the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1844

Joshua T. Day }  
William N. Kimball }  
Justices of said Society

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the qualified voters of said society  
to meet and assemble at the time and place  
and for the purposes within named,

Dated at Boxford February 19<sup>th</sup> 1844

Samuel Morse }  
Constable  
Boxford



At a meeting of the Religious Society in the second  
Parish in Worcester held at their Vestry on Monday the  
19<sup>th</sup> day of February A 1844 they passed the following  
votes viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Daniel Wood Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to take up the whole code of by-laws and act  
upon them one at a time, and excepted.

art. 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the inner doors of the house shall be  
locked till after the first bell has rung in the morning  
and be closed immediately after the ~~four~~ <sup>four</sup> noon service  
till a short time before the after <sup>noon</sup> service.

art. 2<sup>d</sup> No person shall be allowed to go into the choir during the  
intermission or travel about the house, swing in the  
doors or any <sup>thing</sup> that may cause disturbance.

art. 3<sup>d</sup> During the time the basement is occupied by singing  
schools or singing-meetings any person making  
a noise or causing any disturbance, shall be caused to  
leave the house by the person having charge of the house  
or by the officers of the singing Society.

art. 4<sup>th</sup> No person shall cut, scratch, or deface or in any way  
injure any part of the house, nor basement, under the  
penalty of repairing the injury done, to the entire  
satisfaction of the officers or Society Committee.

art. 5<sup>th</sup> No person shall be allowed to scatter nut shells or  
any other thing of the kind in the house or basement  
nor smoking in the same at any time.

art. 6<sup>th</sup> The singing society for the time being shall have  
exclusive possession of all the seats in the gallery  
and may adopt such regulations respecting the  
same from time to time as they may judge best.

art. 7<sup>th</sup> The Vestry not to be opened for any public meeting  
other than society meetings Town meetings, and  
singing-schools (unless by the application of two or  
more persons to the treasurer of said society he to grant  
them liberties of the same by paying two dollars for  
each meeting, said door not to be opened to interfere  
with any Town meeting Society meeting or singing  
school or singing meeting.

art. 8<sup>th</sup> The bell to be rung on Sundays as is usual in other  
places, also on Town-meeting and parish (or society)  
meetings days and Funerals, and at no other time  
(unless some particular occasion should require it)  
and to be paid for by the Society.

art. 9<sup>th</sup> The vestry to be opened for sundays schools and those  
persons who may stay at noon.

art. 10<sup>th</sup> It shall be the duty of the person having charge  
of the house to see the above regulations complied with.

art. 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that 2 Copies of the bye Laws be transcribed  
and posted one in the upper part of the house and  
one in the basement.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to dissolve said meeting



Andover September 19<sup>th</sup> 1843 - Paid of C. Saunders two hundred & twenty five dollars on account of a bill for the Second Religious Society of Boxford  
Charles Foster  
\$225.00

Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> Paid as above thirty dollars of C. Saunders, being balance due on bill.  
Charles Foster  
\$30.00

Boxford September 19<sup>th</sup> 1843. For value received, I Moses Kimball treasurer of the second Religious Society of Boxford promise to pay to Charles Saunders during his life and after his death to his wife during her life since she survive him fifteen  $\frac{30}{100}$  - dollars per annum + it being the interest on the cost of a bell presented to the Society by said Saunders, and in conformity to the vote of a meeting held Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> - which the Treasurer and his Successor in office are held to pay the above amount per annum —

\$15.30 witness. Copy of a Note.

### Copy of an account of the bell

Boston 23<sup>d</sup> September 1843

Dear Charles Foster for 2<sup>d</sup> Religious Society Boxford

Bought of Henry N. Hooper & Co.

1 bell	133	} 1159 <sup>th</sup>	No. 24 Commercial Street	cut 22 <sup>th</sup>	— — — \$254.98
tongue	26				
1 set. Comp <sup>d</sup> Boxes	—	—	—	—	2.00
1 Hook (of iron) Shovel	—	—	—	—	<u>25.00</u>
					\$281.98

The above named bell is warranted for one year. Should it be broken by fair ringing (with a rope attached to the wheel,) within the year, it will be recast without charge to the purchaser.

Bells to be received and delivered in all cases in Boston.

284.98  
229.00  
\$56.98 balance

Shed. Sept.

Henry N. Hooper & Co

# Appraisal of the old Meeting-house

The subscribers a committee appointed by the Religious Society in Dorford under the pastoral charge of Rev. Peter Eaton to appraise the Pews in the Meeting-house of said Society have attended to that service and appraise the same as follows viz.

No	pew	Owner's names	No	pew	Owner's names
1	5	Benja Peabody	29	6	Daniel Mitchell
2	8	John Tyler	30	6	Simen Foster
3	7	Jonathan Foster	31	7	Flint Tyler
4	6	Jonas Munnels	32	6	Moses Wilkins
5	7	Samuel Castleton	33	6	John Foster
6	6	Simen Cole	34	7	Samuel Castleton & Richard Castleton
7	6	Simen O'earl	35	7	John Foster
8	7	Thomas Kimball	36	6	Broadstreet Tyler
9	6	Thomas S. Hovey	37	6	Edmund Barker
10	6	John Munnels	38	7	Frederick Spefferd
11	7	John Day	39	6	Daniel Wood
12	7	Daniel Foster & Co	40	6	Mary O' Chadwick
13	6	Israel Foster	41	7	Peter Eaton
14	6	Daniel Harriman	42	8	Jedediah M. Barker
15	7	him Stephen Spefferd	43	9	Benjamin O'earl
16	7	Solomon Spefferd	44	9	John Kimball
17	6	formerly Richard Hovey	45	8	Charles Foster
18	6	Daniel H. Gage	46	9	Samuel W. Clement
19	7	Sally Barker	47	10	Enos Reynolds
20	6	Deborah Kimball	48	10	John Gage
21	6	formerly Ivory Hovey	49	9	Richard Spefferd
22	7	heirs Kimball Cole	\$155		
23	6	Beth Barnham	182		
24	7	formerly W. Wood	\$337. <sup>00</sup>		Content floor, & uers
25	8	John Barker	Committee did not assert the names to		
26	5	him	the numbers but, I did it for the convenience of the Society		
27	7	Stephen Barker	J. M. Barker Clerk		
28	7	Moses Chadwick			
\$182					



The Gallery Pews fourteen in number  
we appraise at one dollar each equal to \$14.00  
which added to the aggregate appraised of the pews on  
the lower floor amounts to three hundred and  
fifty one dollars ————— \$351.00

We fix the above value to the several pews with the  
understanding said pews are to be paid for in six  
Months from and after the time the Meeting-house shall  
be taken down.

all this respectfully submitted

Boxford April 26<sup>th</sup> 1843

William Johnson, Jr. Andover	} Committee
Jesse Kimball, Bradford	
Joseph Kimball, Georgetown	
a copy	W. Barker, } Clerk

A plan of the ground work of the new  
Meeting-house

58	59	60	61	62	Pulpit	1	2	3	4	5
56	57	7	6							
54	55	9	8							
52	53	11	10							
50	51	13	12							
48	49	15	14							
46	47	17	16							
44	45	19	18							
42	43	21	20							
40	41	23	22							
38	39	25	24							
36	37	27	26							
34	35	29	28							
32	33	31	30							
door					entry	door				
					recess					
					door					

Upon the right hand page is <sup>the</sup> names of those persons  
who purchased the pews, and the numbers <sup>of the same</sup> appraised  
and choice money. &c.



Whom Sold	No. 100	ap. 100	choice	Whom Sold	No. 100	ap. 100	choice
John Tyler	1	30	10	Edwin L. Adams	33	25	
Samuel Morse	2	81	1	John Barker	34	25	15
Ephraim F. W. B. Cole	3	90	1	Broadstreet Tyler	35	30	
Broadstreet Tyler	4	55	5	Nathan Barker	36	31	
Manly H. Cole	5	45	6	Richard Spefford	37	36	1.3
Ann's Kimball	6	45	4.50	Bertha Robinson	38	51	
John Tyler	7	45		John Tyler	39	56	
Daniel Morse	8	75	4	John R. Badawick	40	71	2
Samuel H. Bennett	9	75	5	John Tyler	41	76	
Daniel F. Harrison	10	97	6	Elbridge Petty	42	95	
Rebecca E. Reynolds	11	97	6		43	98	
Moses Kimball	12	126		Broadstreet Tyler	44	117	15
Enoch Morse	13	126	13	Frederick H. Barker	45	117	2.5
	14	130		Stephen Barker	46	126	1
Wm. Simon Foster &	15	130	31	John Day Jr	47	126	6
Daniel Harrison	16	126		Stephen Barker	48	130	
	17	126		John Day	49	130	5
Broadstreet Tyler	18	117		Charles Foster	50	126	
	19	117		Joshua J. Day	51	126	15
	20	95		John Gage	52	97	8
	21	98		Rebecca E. Reynolds	53	97	
Jonathan Andrew	22	71		John Foster Day	54	75	5
John Tyler	23	76		Parsonage	55	-	
Wm. Moss	24	51		George Pearl	56	45	2
John Tyler	25	56		Jonathan Foster	57	45	
Wm. H. Carleton	26	31	1.50	John Day	58	45	3
Samuel B. Carleton	27	36		Sarah Barker	59	55	6
Isaac Foster	28	25	1	Edmund Barker	60	90	4
Joshua J. Day	29	30		Daniel H. Gage	61	81	6
Harri	30	free		George Pearl	62	30	6
John Day Jr	31	25					
Free	32	free		Total		2252	3.2
95		2326	95	2326			
73.25				2252			
\$163.25				\$4578			Cost of new house

Choice money for price



To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the town

Boxford - Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the qualified voters of the second religious Society in Boxford to meet and assemble at the Pastor's under their meeting-house on Tuesday the second day of April next at two O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To Choose Society Officers the ensuing year.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum the Society will vote the Rev. Dr. Eaton in addition to his Salary by contract.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Society will take to furnish the usual quantity of wood for the Rev. Dr. Eaton.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To procure a suitable quantity of wood for the use of the meeting-house the ensuing year.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To agree with a suitable person to take care of the Meeting-house keep the keys build the fires, ring the Bell &c.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what method shall be taken for the collection of taxes the ensuing year.
- 8<sup>th</sup> To agree with some suitable person to take charge of hearse and burial services.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To raise a suitable sum of money to defray Society's charges the present year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what order the Society will take respecting the Pews in their meeting-house that now remain unsold.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what order the Society will take respecting the leveling the ground around their meeting-house.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk of said Society at the time and place above named.

Dated at Boxford March 22<sup>d</sup> 1844

Joshua T. Day

William B. Kimball } Assessors  
of said Society



Concomitant to the within warrant I have notified &  
warned the within named persons to meet at the time  
& place & for the purposes therein expressed.  
Dated at Concord this 2<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D. 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable of Concord

At a meeting of the legal voters of the second religious  
district in Concord held at their meeting on Tuesday  
the second day of April A.D. 1844 they passed the following  
votes viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Cap. George Pearl Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Choose Melancthon W. Barber Clerk and was sworn  
Choose Daniel Wood Titheum M. Cole and  
Nathaniel Barber Assessors.

Choose Moses Thimball Treasurer and sworn

- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 in addition to his salary

the present year by contract.

- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton the value of 12 cords of wood, <sup>present year</sup> eight  
cords to be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton, and measured  
by a sworn Surveyor, and the average price of the 8 cords  
to be paid him <sup>in cash</sup> for 4 cords more

Voted to set the wood of 4 cords to a lot and struck off  
to <sup>the</sup> following persons

- 4 Cords to Isaac Foster at \$4.55 per cord
- 4 Cords to Isaac Foster at 4.55 do
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted 2 cords of oak or maple wood and one cord of  
hard pine for the use of the meeting-house  
2 cords to be set up at a time and struck off to the  
following persons - said wood to be delivered on or before 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.  
2 cords of oak or maple to Isaac Foster at \$4.55 per cord  
1 cord of hard pine to Samuel W. Clement at 4.00 do

- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the care of the meeting-house during the winter  
be left with the assessors to come with some person.

- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to let out the collection of their taxes to the  
lowest bidder and struck off to Jonathan J. Porter at  
2 cents 4 mills on a dollar.

Choose Jonathan J. Porter collector.

- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the care of the burial service be left with the a papers to agree with some person.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise 500 dollars to defray Society's charges with the present year.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that the treasurer be authorised to let their pews which remain unsold, for the usual interest of the appraisal of the same. (reserving a privilege to sell them at any time) if some person should want one or more seats and not the whole of a pew to rent them in the same proportion.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee of one person be chosen to level the ground around the house and basement of the Meeting-house (if sufficient means is offered & paid)
- Choose Benjamin Peabody said Committee.
- Voted that said Committee give notice by posting or otherwise when said work shall be performed.
- If means is not offered & paid, said Committee to finish it to his own taste and charge the same to the Society and present his bill for allowance.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Robert B. Striderson's bill
- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| to mending stoves (2.00) to 3 gallons of oil (3.00)            | \$5.00        |
| to mending fire & lights five nights (2.5) tolling bell (0.25) | 1.00          |
|  | <u>\$6.00</u> |
- Voted to allow Daniel H. Gage bill
- |                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| to one A string for double bass-viol | 2.30          |
| to G. string                         | 1.13          |
|                                      | <u>\$3.63</u> |
- Voted to allow Samuel Morse bill to notifying of society meetings the past year
- |   |               |
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| to notifying Society officers to take oaths | 2.25          |
|   | 1.25          |
|   | <u>\$3.50</u> |
- Voted to allow James Kimball's bill
- |  |               |
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| 2 days with the building committee auditing their accounts | \$2.00        |
| to one day making report                                   | 0.50          |
|  | <u>\$2.50</u> |
- Voted to allow John Gage bill
- |  |        |
|--|--------|
| to 2 1/2 days with the building committee in looking over their account for their services | \$2.50 |
|--|--------|
- Voted to allow Daniel Wood bill for 2 1/2 days with regard to their new Meeting-house and the expence of the same
- |  |        |
|--|--------|
|  | \$2.50 |
|--|--------|
- Voted to allow Selediah Shabaz bill for a day laying out the ground for the new Meeting house and extra services as cler. for 1843
- |  |        |
|--|--------|
|  | \$2.00 |
|--|--------|



Voted to take up the 6<sup>th</sup> article again  
Voted that the old Saxon take care of the Meeting-house  
till some one is appointed for that purpose.  
Voted to adjourn this meeting for 4 weeks from  
this day at 4 o'clock P.M.

Boxford April 30<sup>th</sup> 1841,

Then said Society met agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes

Voted to reconsider the vote on the 6<sup>th</sup> article whereby  
they voted to leave it with the assessors to agree  
with some person to take charge of the meeting  
house &c.

Voted that the person having care of the meeting  
house to sweep the house 12 times, and basement  
when necessary, clear the snow from the door  
cut and split the wood kindle the fires, and  
take care of the same, and to ring the bells agreeable  
to bye laws, and to perform all other duties according to the  
bye laws.

Voted to give Robert Knutson the sum of twenty  
five dollars to perform the service in the last vote  
for one year from the first of April 1844

Voted to reconsider the 2<sup>nd</sup> article whereby they voted  
to leave the care of the burial service to the assessors

Voted that the care of the burial service be let out  
to the lowest bidder it was struck off to Peter  
Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending  
a funeral with a horse

Voted to allow Maria Peabody bill

for 3 cords of wood delivered to her at \$4.19 \$13.41

do to 3 do do 4.48 13.44

When made declined serving assessor \$2.69 1

chose Daniel F. Harriman assessor sworn

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Daniel Wood appeared and sworn

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
Town of Boxford,

Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
male inhabitants of the Second Parish (or Second  
Religious Society) in Boxford, qualified by law to vote  
in Parish affairs, to meet and assemble in their  
vestry, on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. inst., at  
two of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz:  
1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator for said meeting.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will grant the use of their vestry  
room and light the same, to the Singing School taught  
by Leonard Tenney, or take any order relative to the  
same when assembled.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if they will allow bills of charge.

4<sup>th</sup> To act upon any other business that may come  
before them when assembled by request of Jonathan J.  
Porter and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant  
with your doings thereon, to the Parish (or society)  
Clerk, at the time and place above mentioned  
Given under our hands at

Boxford this 22<sup>d</sup> day of Oct. A.D. 1844

Daniel Wood

Assessor of  
said Parish.

Daniel F. Harriman (for society)

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and  
warned the within named persons qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time and place and for the  
purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1844

Samuel Morse

} Constable  
of  
Boxford



At a meeting of the Second Religious Society  
in Bonford held at their Vestry on Wednesday  
the 30th day of October A 1844 they passed  
the following votes viz

1st Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator.

2d Voted that the Chairman of the Committee of the  
Jenny school read the names of the subscribers  
to said school.

Voted that the Society grant liberty of their Vestry  
the following winter for a singing school  
to be taught by  
Reverend Jenny with liberty of the Committee of the  
the instructors of said school to request those who make  
a disturbance to leave the house.

3d <sup>voted</sup> To allow bills of Charge.

Voted to leave it with the Parish Committee  
to settle with Robert B. Anderson his account  
for services

Bonford April 2nd 1844

The Second Religious Society in Bonford to  
Robert B. Anderson \$8.00  
to taking care of their  
Meeting house four months  
to tending fire & light for singing school 3.00  
\$11.00

4th Voted that ~~choir~~ of singers have liberty of the  
Vestry for the purpose of singing meetings for to  
learn some tunes.

Voted that Mr. Wales school have the <sup>same</sup> liberty that the  
other school <sup>has</sup> to occupy Monday & Friday Evenings.  
Voted that the Society look to Mr. Wales school for  
singing.

Voted to take up the second article again.

Voted that all votes passed relative to the second article  
be reconsidered.

Voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of  
Boxford -- Greeting --

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the Second Parish (or Second Religious Society)  
in Boxford qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs  
to meet and assemble in their Vestry on Thursday  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November inst. at two o'clock P. M.  
to act on the following articles viz. --

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote the rise of the Basement

Hall for a singing school to be taught by Mr. Tenny.  
(the school to find their own wood and lights) and  
if so to take such order relative to the admission of  
spectators and preserving order in the Hall, as may  
be thought proper when assembled.

3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote to allow a bill of charge  
of Robert B. A. F. C. for taking care of the Meeting  
house the year past, (occasioned by a misunderstanding  
between him and the Appraisers by request of John  
Day and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Parish (or Society) Clerk  
at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hand at Boxford this sixth day  
of November A. D. 1844

Samuel Morse  
Daniel F. C. for Society

In witness whereof I have notified  
and warned the within named persons to meet at the  
time and place and for the purpose therein named.  
Dated at Boxford this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of Boxford



At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in  
Borford held at their vestry on Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of November A.D. 1844 they passed the following  
votes viz,

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John James Thornbail Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Society grant liberty of their Vestry  
for a singing school the present winter, to be taught  
by Samuel Tenney, on condition that the school  
find their own wood and lights and pay for  
taking care of the vestry fire and lights,

Also, that the Committee of said school with the  
advice and consent of the teacher have privilege  
of excluding spectators so long, and at such times  
as they may think proper for the preservation of  
order and the interest of the School.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> article in the 15<sup>th</sup> and

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to dissolve said meeting

J. H. Barker Society Clerk

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town of  
Boxford Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the second Parish (or second religious  
Society) in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish affairs  
to meet and assemble in their vestry on Monday the  
second day of December next at one o'clock P.M. to act  
on the following articles &c.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote the use of their Vestry  
to the singing School taught by Mr. Waters they finding  
their own wood and lights.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To see if the Society will vote to repeal their code of  
by-laws, or make such alterations and amendments  
as may be thought proper.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote to null and make void  
a vote passed at their last meeting, in regard to  
giving power to the teacher and Committee of Mr.  
Jenny's Singing School, to close the doors against  
spectators.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Society will vote to null and make  
void all votes passed on the third article in the  
warrant for a meeting held the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
October last.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see what order the Society will take in regard  
to settling the difficulty between R. B. Anderson  
and the Parish Assessors for the year 1843 or take any  
order relative to the subject that may be thought proper.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of charge by request of Daniel Posner  
and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Parish (or Society)  
Clerk at the time and place above named -  
Given under our hands this 23<sup>d</sup> day of Nov. 1844

Daniel Wood

Daniel H. Harriman

Assessors of  
Said Parish or  
Society



Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified,  
and warned the within named persons qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and  
place and for the purposes within named  
Dated at Buxford this 2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1844

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of Buxford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society  
in Buxford held at their Vestry on Monday the  
2<sup>d</sup> day of December 1844 they passed the  
following votes viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Amos Kimball Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted not to allow the Wals School the same  
privilege as the Jenny school.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to suspend any further action on the second  
article for the present.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to pass over the 3<sup>d</sup> article in the warrant.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over the 4<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to make null and void <sup>all</sup> votes passed on the  
3<sup>d</sup> article of October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to investigate the  
affair between Mr. Anderson and the parish, as reported  
of 1843.  
chose Daniel Wood Benjamin Peabody and  
George Deast said Committee.
- Voted that said Committee have power to send for  
persons and papers and report at the adjournment  
of this meeting at 2 O'clock P.M.
- Voted to take up 2<sup>d</sup> article again.
- Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at  
one O'clock P.M.

Buxford December 9<sup>th</sup> 1844 then said Society met  
agreeable to adjournment and passed the following  
resolutions.

Resolved to reconsider the vote whereby they voted  
not to allow the Wales school the same privilege  
as the Jenny school. (said by some persons to be illegal)  
Voted that the Wales school have the same privilege as  
the Jenny school ~~have~~ to the Vestry not to interfere therewith  
Voted to suspend any further action on the article for the  
present, so as to receive a report from a committee  
chosen at a former meeting.

Voted to accept the report of said committee and entered  
on the records.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Robert B. Anderson's bill (which was  
presented October 30<sup>th</sup> 1844 and referred to the assessors  
and not settled.)

Buxford April 2. 1844

The Second Religious Society in Buxford Del.

Robert B. Anderson to taking care of their Meeting  
house four months — — — \$ 3.00

to lending fire and lights for Singing school — — — 3.00  
\$ 11.00

By an order of one dollar and seventy five cents, 1.75

(drawn in the winter of 1844 and not accepted) \$ 9.25 Due

voted to dissolve said meeting. Robert B. Anderson



A copy of the report of the foregoing Committee

We the subscribers being a Committee chosen by the Second Parish (or Religious Society) in Buxford (at a meeting of said Parish or Society held in the Parish Vestry Room 2<sup>d</sup> Decr 1844) for the purpose of investigating the difficulty between M. B. Anderson and the Parish Officers of 1843, with power to send for persons and papers and report at the adjournment of the above meeting at two of the clock, P. M. —

Having attended to that service do hereby make the following report.

Your Committee do not deem it necessary to enter all the items of their proceedings of investigating the above difficulty, would therefore say, that it appears by the papers shown, and statement of the parties, that the difficulty between said parties occurred by reason of a misunderstanding, with regard to the contract made between, M. B. Anderson, and the Parish Officers of 1843, (said Officers having been authorised to contract with some person Decr 11<sup>th</sup> 1843) Joshua S. Day having been the contractor on the part of the Officers) stated that M. B. Anderson, was to have three dollars for what said Anderson had done in taking care of the Old Meeting House in 1843, and eight dollars for ringing the bell of the New Meeting-house, and to perform all other duties in and about said house to April 1844, agreeable to the contract of April 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 including twenty four evenings (tenth the fire and lights) for a singing school, for the sum of eight dollars making eleven dollars.

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M. B. Anderson, stated as he expected the contract to be between him and said Day, to be as follows, that he was to receive for his services from Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1843, to April 1844, the sum of eleven dollars, (a part of said services having been performed in about this new Meeting house before said eleventh day of December, (the singing school included) exclusive of the Parish contract with him April 4, 1843,

Your Committee would further say, that it appears by the record of orders that an order has been drawn in favour of M. B. Anderson, for the sum of nine dollars and twenty five cents for taking care of the Old Meeting house, up to April, 1844, (agreeable to the Parish contract) said Anderson acknowledged that he had received the sum above specified.

In conclusion your Committee regret very much that any misunderstanding has occurred between the Parish Treasurers for 1843, and M. B. Anderson, in making their contract, and fondly hope that whoever may be authorised to make contracts in future on Parish affairs will be very careful to have perfect understanding between the respective parties, whatever the circumstances or case may be.

Boxford December 9<sup>th</sup> 1844

Daniel Wool	} Committee of Investigation
Benja Peabody	
George Peart	

Even So.



To Samuel Morse one of the Constables, of the Town  
of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
Inhabitants of the Second Parish (or Second Religious  
Society) in Boxford, qualified by Law to vote in  
Parish affairs, to meet and assemble in their Vestry  
on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, at One of the Clock in  
the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what order the Parish (or Society) will take  
respecting the request of Rev. Peter Eaton, for a  
dissolution of the contract between himself and  
the Parish (or Society) or take any order relative  
to the subject that may be thought proper when  
assembled, by request of John Day and others.

Moreof fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Parish (or Society)  
at that the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March  
1845.

Daniel Wood *Representative of*  
said Parish  
Daniel F. Hartman *of Society*

Oursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the within named persons qualified as  
therein expressed, to meet at the time and place,  
and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1845

Samuel Morse *Constable*  
Boxford

A meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious  
Society in Westford held at their meeting on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of March A.D. 1845 they passed the following votes viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel W. Jenkins Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Dr. Eaton's letter be read.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that Dr. Eaton's letter be put on record.

To the Christian Society in Westford  
Beloved Brethren,

I am admonished by advanced age - the infirmities  
of body and mind - and the feelings of some in this  
Society, it is time for me to withdraw from the active  
duties of my profession. it is therefore my desire to  
be exempted from the performance of Parochial duties,  
after the close of the month of March; and request  
this Religious Society to adopt the necessary measures,  
that the civil contract may be dissolved.

Yours affectionate Pastor

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that Dr. <sup>Eaton</sup> remain as their Pastor by a unanimous  
vote of 22.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee of five be chosen to wait on  
Dr. Eaton and consult him and see whether his  
wish is to withdraw from parochial duties or remain  
one or more years, and report this afternoon.

Chose George Peabody Daniel Wood Jonathan Foster  
Wm. H. Carleton Samuel W. Clement  
said Committee.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn for one hour.

The said Society met agreeable to adjournment  
and received the report of their Committee which  
is as follows,

Dr. Eaton expressed a willingness to comply with  
the 4<sup>th</sup> vote for the present by the wish of the Society  
and that he would make some further communication  
at our annual meeting in April next.  
said report accepted.

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Witness J. W. Barber Society Clerk



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So, Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town  
of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the Second, Parish, in Boxford qualified  
by Law to vote in Parish affairs to meet and  
assemble in the Vestry under the Meeting-house in  
said Parish on Tuesday the eighth day of April next  
at one of the Clock P.M. to act upon the following

articles. — To wit —

- Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.
- " 2<sup>d</sup> To choose Parish officers for the year ensuing.
- " 3<sup>d</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will give  
the Rev Dr. Eaton the present year in addition to  
his stipulated salary (that \$266.66).
- " 4<sup>th</sup> Determine how the Rev Dr. Eaton shall be furnished  
the present year, with the twelve cords of wood (and  
the kind and quality thereof) (agreeable to the Parish  
contract with him) (and the time of delivery)
- " 5<sup>th</sup> To determine what kind, quantity, and quality, of  
wood will be necessary for the use of the Meeting-house  
the year ensuing, and how it shall be furnished  
and when delivered.
- " 6<sup>th</sup> To see how the care of the Meeting-house and  
the services connected with the same, shall be  
disposed of the year ensuing.
- " 7<sup>th</sup> To see how the care of the Hearse and Burial  
service shall be disposed of the year ensuing.
- " 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to ascertain what are  
the Lawfull qualifications of voters in Parish affairs.
- " 9<sup>th</sup> To see what instructions the Parish, will give their  
Officers the present year in the performance  
their official duty.

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- 10<sup>th</sup> To see what sum of money the Parish will raise the current year to defray their expenses.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To determine how the Parish, tax shall be collected the present year.
- 12<sup>th</sup> To receive the report of the Building, Committee of the present Meeting-house chorlmain - 1843
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will vote to abolish the present code of by laws, or make such alteration and amendments as will be most conducive for peace and harmony in the Parish.
- 14<sup>th</sup> To see what order the Parish will take with regard to the late communication of their Respected Father in the Ministry, (the Rev Peter Eaton) respecting his contract and Ministerial services with the Parish.
- 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will adopt any measure for the admission of more heat into the Meeting-house from the Vestry.
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish, will abate the taxes in Collector, Samuel Morse's list for the year 1842 assessed against the following persons viz. - William Taylor \$ 3.03  
 Samuel Spafford \$ 1.63 Thomas W. Dunn \$ 1.07  
 amount — — — — — \$ 5.73 — 1842
- Also, in said Morse's list for the year 1843 assessed against the following persons viz. - John A. Bacon \$ 1.10  
 Samuel B. Castle \$ 1.70 Thomas W. Dunn \$ 1.19  
 Frederick Munnell 0.89 Samuel Spafford \$ 1.83  
 William Taylor 0.89 - Amount 1843 \$ 5.80 do 1844  
 do \$ 5.73 — — — — — \$ 13.33

By request of Samuel Morse

- 17<sup>th</sup> To allow bills of Charge



Hereof fail not and make due return of this  
warrant with your doing thereon to the Parish  
Clerk, at the time and place before named.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth  
day of March 1845

Daniel Wood } Assessors of  
Daniel F. Harrison } said Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the within named persons, qualified  
as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes with named.

Dated at Oxford this 8th day, April 1845

Samuel Morse } Constable  
of  
Oxford

Wm. Barker, County Clerk

At a meeting of the legal voters of the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their Vestry on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of April A<sup>D</sup> 1845 they passed the following votes viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Joshua T. Day Moderator.  
2<sup>d</sup> " Judesiah H. Barker Clerk and was sworn  
" Daniel Wood 1<sup>st</sup> Deputy ~~William H. Kimball~~ <sup>Excused</sup>  
" Moses Kimball Treasurer, Sworn  
voted to take up the 14<sup>th</sup> article.  
14<sup>th</sup> Voted that Dr. Eaton's communication be read.  
Voted that Dr. Eaton still continue in the Ministry by a unanimous vote of 25  
voted to Choose a Committee of 5 to communicate this vote to Dr. Eaton.  
Chose George Pearl Moses Kimball Daniel Wood Daniel H. Gage and Amos Kimball said Comm.  
voted that said Committee proceed forthwith.  
art. 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to furnish 2 cords of oak or Maple wood for the Meeting-house and to be measured by a sworn surveyor and struck off to Samuel W. Jenkins at \$5.00 Mr. Lord also 1 cord of pitch pine and struck off to Daniel H. Harriman at \$4.50 said wood to be delivered before the first of September next.  
15<sup>th</sup> Voted that the aforesaid contract with some person belonging to the Society to take care of the Meeting House.  
7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the care of the burial service be let out to the lowest bidder and struck off to Oliver Pearl at \$2.00 for digging a grave and attending the funeral with the hearse.  
8<sup>th</sup> Voted that a Committee of one be chosen to take legal advice to ascertain what are lawful ~~voter~~ qualifications of voters in Parish Meetings.  
~~Voted to hear the report of their Committee.~~  
Chose Benjamin Peabody said Committee.



Voted to hear the report of their Committee.  
Said Committee reported that Dr. Eaton consented  
to be their Pastor as usual.

Voted that the thanks of this Society be presented to Dr.  
Eaton for his consenting to remain their Pastor.

Voted that Charles Foster be a Committee to inform  
Dr. Eaton of the vote of Members.

act 3<sup>d</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton \$100.00 the present year in addition  
to the sum of \$266.66 by contract.

" 4<sup>th</sup> Voted Dr. Eaton 6 cords of good wood and the value  
of 6 cords more at the same price of the first 6 cords.

Voted that Dr. Eaton have good oak wood butts as  
well as to his said wood to be set up in 2 cords to  
be cut and to be corded at the house of Dr. Eaton  
and measured by a sworn Surveyor and struck  
off to the following persons.

2 Cords to Daniel F. Harriman at \$5.00 pr. cord

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30<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise the sum of \$400.00 to defray the  
necessary expenses the present year.

11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Collection of taxes be set up to the  
lowest bidder and was struck off to Samuel  
Morre at 3 per cent.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday the

22<sup>d</sup> inst. at 1 o'clock P.M.

Buxford April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845 then said Society met agreeable  
to adjournment and passed the following votes viz.  
Voted that the report of their Committee respecting  
their membership be accepted and entered on file.

Salem April 16<sup>th</sup> 1845

I am of opinion that minors who have resided in a  
territorial Parish and have been taxed during their  
minority, are on coming of the full age of 21 years  
members of the Parish and have a right to vote and are  
liable to be taxed till they file a certificate that they  
have left.

If a person becomes a resident in the Parish, and  
tells the Assessors to put down his name as a member  
to be taxed he becomes a member by being taxed,  
and has a right to vote.

Ben. Merrill

12<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the report of their building  
Committee.

Voted to choose a committee of three to audit  
the accounts of their building Committee of their  
new Meeting house and report at some future meeting.  
Choose Daniel Wood George O'Neil Daniel Holmes,  
said Committee.

Voted to adjourn for a short time to act upon  
another meeting.

On then said Society met agreeable to adjournment  
Choose Samuel Morse Collector.

13<sup>th</sup> a vote was tried to see if they would repeal the first  
article of their bye laws and decided in the negative.

15<sup>th</sup> Voted to pass over 15<sup>th</sup> article.

16<sup>th</sup>



16<sup>th</sup> Voted to add to the list in Samuel Morse list,  
 for the year 1842 viz William Taylor \$3.03  
 Samuel Profford \$1.63 Thomas W. Dunn \$1.51 = \$6.17 total  
 also for 1843 John A. Bacon \$1.10 Samuel S. Corbin \$1.10  
 Thomas W. Dunn \$1.19 Frederick Brimnells \$0.89 = \$6.00

17<sup>th</sup> Voted to take up the 6 articles again

1842	\$5.73
1843	\$5.63
	\$11.36

Voted to accept of a report of the assessors  
 respecting the care of the Meeting-house.

The person having the care of the Meeting-house, to sweep  
 the house twelve times, and the basement when it needs  
 it, to shovel the snow from the doors, cut and split the  
 wood kindle the fires and take care of the same, to ring the  
 bell sabbath days according to the usual custom, also for Town  
 or Parish meetings, Also for Lectures, and funerals and perform  
 all other duties connected with said house or basement.

Proposals for the above duties received by the Parish Assessors to the  
 twenty first instant April 10<sup>th</sup> 1845.

Voted to accept of the proposals of Jonathan A. Porter of \$15.00  
 for taking care of said house one year from 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1845

19<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the building committee bill of \$4.42

Voted to allow Samuel Morse Bill to notifying six  
 parish meetings at 25cts each - - - - - \$1.50  
 to notifying Parish Officers - - - - - .25  
 \$1.75

Voted to allow building committee bill of \$24.00  
 for the following items

1844 Second Parish in Boxford to Samuel W. Clement Dr  
 July 8<sup>th</sup> To a journey to Haverhill to buy Minot note \$5.75  
 Sept. to building four rods of wall at 91 - - - - - 6.00  
 to moving and laying 3 rods of wall at \$0.50 - - - - - 1.50  
 \$8.25  
 Building of West Boxford to J. M. Golden Dr.  
 to one stage work pointing basement to meeting house  
 Boxford October 8<sup>th</sup> 1844 \$1.75

mid way J. M. Golden

Second Religious Society in Boxford to John Brown Dr.  
 to boarding Masons while pointing the basement \$1.00  
 to carrying them fire to enclosed 50  
 \$1.50

Buxford Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1844

Second Religious Society in Buxford to Wm Gile Dr  
 to 2 days work pointing the basement story of  
 their meeting-house at \$1.50 - - - - \$3.00  
 to furnishing cement - - - - 0.75  
 \$3.75

Recd payt. of Stephen Barker Wm Gile

Second Religious Society in Buxford to H. J. Day Dr.  
 1844 to services as one of the committed in settling with Joseph

Wall for land for Meeting-house - - - - \$1.00  
 Sept. to one day pointing basement and carrying  
 J. M. Gordon to Haverhill - - - - 1.75

1845 Feby 5<sup>th</sup> to meeting Committee at Stephen Barker 0.50  
 to Cash paid for putting up lighting rods - - 5.00  
 April 22<sup>d</sup> half a day to make report of the doings of  
 Building Committee. - - - - 0.50  
 \$8.75  
 3.75  
 1.50  
 1.75  
 8.25

total of building committee - - - - 24.00

Buxford April 8<sup>th</sup> 1845

The Second Religious Society in Buxford Dr  
 to Robert B. Anderson to tender a fire & lights for  
 singing society twenty five evenings - - \$3.00  
 to two cornical lectures - - - - 0.50

6 temperance meetings and lectures - - 1.50  
 4 gallons & three quart of oil - - - - 5.27  
 tolling bell seven times - - - - 1.75  
 two political meetings - - - - 0.50

to a lot of wood bought of John Peart - - - 0.00  
 to taking care of the meeting house from  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>d</sup> - - - - 2.50  
 \$16.52

Voted to allow Daniel Wood bill as one  
 of the assessors for the 1844 - - - - \$8.00

Voted to allow Daniel F. Harriman bill as  
 one of the assessors for the year 1844 - - - \$4.00

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> May next at 10  
 o'clock P. M.



To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town  
of Boscford ————— Greeting.

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
inhabitants of the Second Parish, in Boscford qualified  
to vote in parish affairs to meet and assemble in the  
Vestry under the Meeting house in said Parish, on  
Tuesday the twenty second instant, at two of the clock P.M.  
to act upon the following articles - To Wit.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator,
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Parish will then pass a vote of thanks, and  
otherwise express their respect for their Rev. Pastor D. Eaton,  
for his willingness to continue in his sacred office, while  
able and also by their personal means assist him when  
unable during the coming year.

By request of Stephen Bostre Esq. and others.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with  
your doings thereon to the Parish Clerk at the place and  
time above named -

Given under our hands this twelfth day of April  
A.D. 1845

Daniel Wood

Daniel F. Harriman

} Agents  
of said  
Parish

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the  
within named persons, qualified as therein expressed  
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes  
within named.

Dated at Boscford this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April A.D. 1845

Samuel Morse } Constable of Boscford

At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in  
Borford held at their Vestry on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day  
of April A.D. 1845 they passed the following votes.

1<sup>st</sup> Broose Joshua T. Day Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> In answer to a late communication received from  
their respected Pastor (the Rev. Dr. Eaton) requesting that  
the civil contract between him and the Parish should be  
annulled.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the thanks of this Society be presented to him  
for his long and faithful services rendered to this Society as  
their (Minister or) pastor also for his willingness to continue  
in that office.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that he still supply the desk for the present and on  
the same terms as heretofore when able so to do, if not then  
he be authorised to supply the Desk with some suitable  
person he may think would be for the peace and  
harmony of the Society.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted that Dea. Charles Foster be a Committee to  
communicate the above <sup>vote</sup> to Dr. Eaton.  
voted to dissolve said meeting



Boxford May 6<sup>th</sup> 1845

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment  
from April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845 they passed the following votes.

Voted to adjourn for a short time to act upon another  
new meeting called.

Then said Society resumed said meeting again  
and passed the following votes.

Choose Benjamin Robinson as assessor in room  
of others declined.

Choose Peter Pearl --- 3<sup>d</sup> do do

Voted to take up the 13<sup>th</sup> article again

Voted to abolish the whole code of by laws.

Voted to take up the 17<sup>th</sup> article again.

Voted to allow Benjamin Peabody's bill

Second Parish in Boxford to Benja Peabody Dr for labour  
in repairing the common and the embankment  
around the Meeting-house.

1844	April 26 <sup>th</sup> to Myself and 4 men 1/2 day	\$ 1.25
"	27 <sup>th</sup> to do do 1 day	2.50
"	28 <sup>th</sup> to do do 1 day	2.50
"	May 1 <sup>st</sup> to do do 1 day	1.00
"	5 <sup>th</sup> to Myself do 1 day	1.50
"	15 <sup>th</sup> to Myself & 4 men 1 day	1.50
	to my way driving team 3 days 25 lbs to 1 day	0.75
	to 8 <sup>th</sup> of Clover seed	1.00
		6.45
	To Jonathan Foster for labour	7.75
	to Jedediah H. Barker	4.00
	Daniel Wood	1.50
	William H. Wood	8.75
	Isaac W. Andrew	
		\$38.95

West Boxford May 6<sup>th</sup> 1845

Second Parish in Boxford to Benja Peabody Dr.

1845, April 16<sup>th</sup> To 1 journey to Salem --- \$11.50

West Boxford May 6<sup>th</sup> 1845

Voted to dissolve said Meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the Town  
of Boxford Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the  
male inhabitants of the Second Parish in Boxford,  
qualified by law to vote in Parish affairs, to meet  
and assemble in the Vestry under their Meeting House  
on Tuesday the sixth day of May next, at two of the  
clock P.M. to act upon the following articles. viz.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if they will vote to raise their money  
for the necessary expences of the Parish the current  
year by subscription instead of a Tax. If so to make  
all necessary arrangements respecting the same when  
assembled (or take any order relative to the same, which  
would be for the peace and harmony of the Parish)  
by request of Jedediah H. Brodhead and others, Hereof fail  
not and make return of this warrant with your doings  
thereon to the Parish Clerk at the place and time  
above named.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of  
April A.D. 1845 Daniel Wood } Attestors of  
Daniel H. Harmon } said Parish

Pursuant to the within named I have notified  
and warned the within named persons to meet at the time  
and place and for the purposes within named.

Dated at Boxford this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1845

Samuel Morse } Constable  
Boxford



At a meeting of the Second Religious Society in  
Buxford held at their Vestry the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1845  
they passed the following votes viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Joshua T. Day Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise their Money by subscription instead  
of a tax to defray their necessary expences with  
the current year.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that a Committee of three be chosen to go through  
the Parish and obtain what they can by subscription  
Choose Moses Kimball Charles Foster and  
John Day said Committee.

Voted that their Committee have the following instructions

Voted that the Committee return their subscription  
lists to the Treasurer viz, or, before the sixth day of  
July next with instructions to him to collect the same  
and pay it out for the current expences of <sup>the</sup> Parish as  
he shall receive orders from the Parish Committee or  
(Assessors) and that the Treasurer file a copy of the  
subscriptions with the Clerk of said Society on or before  
the last day of July next.

Voted to dissolve said Meeting.

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of  
the Town of Boxford.      Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn  
the inhabitants of the Second Parish, in Boxford  
qualified to vote in Parish affairs to meet and  
assemble at the vestry under their Meeting-house  
on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst, at four of the clock, in  
the afternoon to act upon the following articles  
to wit.

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

" 2<sup>d</sup> To see what measures the Parish will adopt  
respecting the dissolution of the civil contract  
with their venerable and respected, Father in  
the Ministry, who has nearly completed his  
fifty sixth year as their *Spiritual*, Teacher,  
and guide in that sacred office.

By request of.      Rev. Moderator

Herewith fail not and make return of this  
warrant to the Parish Clerk at the place and  
time above named with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day  
of August 1845

Daniel Wood

Benjamin Robinson

Peter Davis

Committee of  
Assessors of  
said Parish

Obedient to the within warrant I have notified  
and warned the within named persons, qualified  
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place  
and for the purposes within named,  
Done at Boxford this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1845

Samuel Morse Constable  
of Boxford



A Meeting of the legal voters of the Second  
Religious Society in Boxford held at their Vestry  
on Thursday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1843  
they passed the following votes viz.

1<sup>st</sup> Choose Cap. George Pearl Moderator:

2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the dissolution of the contract  
between the Rev. Dr. Eaton, and the Second Religious  
Society in Boxford be dissolved on and after the  
first Sunday in September next.

3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Clerk notify Dr. Eaton of the last vote,  
forthwith.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted some resolutions that were read and put  
to be recorded, which are the following:

~~5<sup>th</sup> Voted~~  
Resolved, that in view of the contemplated  
separation between us and the Rev. Peter Eaton our  
pastor, we tender an expression of our unfeigned attachment  
to him as a Christian Minister and that we sincerely regret  
anything we may have done as individuals or as a body which  
may have hindered him in the work of the Ministry of <sup>in</sup> any  
manner have injured his feelings.

Resolved, That we tender to him our ardent desires for his  
future usefulness and happiness assuring him that our  
prayer to the great Head of the Church is that he may be  
prospered in life blessed in death and receive an  
abundant entrance into the joys which are the reward  
of those who through grace endure unto the end.

Resolved, that as the crisis having arrived that the contract  
between the Parish, and their aged and venerable Pastor,  
(who has for nearly fifty six years borne with them the burden  
of life,) should be dissolved, it is regretted that any division  
between any members of the Parish, and their Pastor  
should exist, we therefore express a hope that a divine  
blessing may be bestowed upon our Rev. Father, in the  
ministry, through his remaining days —

while here on earth, and that when called to his home  
in Heaven, his exit from earth may be peaceful

and happy

- Resolved, that the Clerk present a copy of the above resolutions  
to the <sup>to the Clerk</sup> ~~to the Clerk~~ that this meeting be dissolved.

J. Mather Clerk

To Samuel Morse one of the Constables of the  
Town of Boxford — Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants  
of the Second, Parish, in Boxford qualified to vote in Parish  
affairs to meet and assemble at their Vestry on Thursday  
the second day of October next at one o'clock P.M. to act  
upon the following articles. — To-wit:

Article 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To see if it is the wish of the Parish will vote to ascertain  
the resources of the Parish; and their liabilities and  
how the same shall be cancelled.

3<sup>d</sup> To determine how the land belonging to the parish,  
shall be conveyed, to those having some share in the  
same, and by whom said conveyance shall be made,  
(the supposed price being three dollars for each share)  
such order as the Parish think best on the subject.

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will pass a vote specifying the time  
when a settlement of the Parish affairs shall be made,  
and choose some suitable person or persons to carry  
the same into effect, or take such order on the subject  
as Parish shall think proper when assembled.

5<sup>th</sup> To see what compensation the Parish will give the  
Rev. Peter Eaton, yearly during his ministerial life.

6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Parish will adopt any measure for supplying  
the Desk with a candidate for the Ministry in the  
Parish, or by the Sabbath.

By request of Charles Foster and others,



Thereat fail not and make return of this warrant  
with your doings thereon to the Justice Clerk at the  
time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Sept.

1845

Samuel Wood

Peter Seave

Committee of  
Officers of  
Said Parish

Whereas to the within warrant, I have notified  
and warned the within named persons qualified as  
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and  
for the purposes within named.

Dated at Dorchester this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1845

Samuel Wood

Constable  
of  
Dorchester

aged votes in the

- A meeting of the Second Religious Society  
in Dorchester held at their Parish on Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of October A.D. 1845 they passed the following votes viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Daniel Wood, Moderator.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the Auditors Chosen in April last to  
audit the accounts of the building Committee be  
~~empowered~~<sup>further</sup> empowered to ascertain all the resources of the  
Parish, and all their liabilities of said Parish and  
report the same at some future meeting.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Treasurer be authorised to give deeds of  
land containing the liness of the <sup>beginning</sup> ~~land~~ at the east end of said  
stairs to the owners of those stairs standing back of their  
meeting house (and the South end) by their paying three  
dollars a piece with interest on the same from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
December 1843.
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to suspend action on this article for the present.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to suspend action on this article for the present.
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 persons to supply  
the Desk <sup>or Society</sup> with Preaching.
  - Voted that the Parish (if signed Committee) be that Committee.
  - Voted that the Committee live preaching till the  
first of April next at the expense of the Society.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Saturday  
in October inst at 2 o'clock P.M.



An adjourned meeting of the legal voters in  
the Second Religious Society in Boxford held at their  
vestry on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. A. 1845 they passed  
the following votes viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Isaac W. Andrew Clerk pro tem
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote passed on the 3<sup>d</sup> article.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to instruct their treasurer to give the several  
shed owners of the horse sheds back of the meeting-house  
deeds of the land which the said sheds now stand upon  
with the right of passage two  $\frac{1}{2}$  from the same, the  
owners of the sheds paying \$3.00 each with interest  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> December 1843.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to take up the 2<sup>d</sup> article.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that the report of the auditing Committee  
be read, which Committee were chosen & empowered  
to ascertain the resources & liabilities of the Parish.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to read an account of the building which  
was brought forward by the auditing Committee  
amounting to 39,35,89
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the transient property spoken of by the  
auditing committee in their report be sold.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the auditing Committee dispose of  
the same.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to take up 6 art.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted that if any member or members of the parish  
will supply the Desk with a Minister free of expense  
to the Parish he can do so by notifying the Committee  
chosen to supply the desk so as to not interfere with  
any arrangements of theirs

- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted that the auditing Committee's report be remitted to them and that they be authorised to send for persons and papers and make a final settlement of accounts respecting the building of the meeting house and report the same at an adjournment of this meeting.
- 12<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn till Monday next at one o'clock P.M.

Saml W. Andrews <sup>Clerk</sup> pro tem

November 3<sup>d</sup> 1845

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment and passed the following votes viz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to reconsider the 10<sup>th</sup> vote passed at their last meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that the 10<sup>th</sup> vote just reconsidered pass by the amendment of the same by inserting the words congregational Ministers of regular standing.
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted that the Committee chosen to supply the desk with preaching be instructed to hire young men in preference to old ones if they can be obtained and not only two Sundays in succession.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the auditing Committee's report be accepted.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted that said report be recorded.
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to take up the 6<sup>th</sup> article.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the 3<sup>d</sup> vote.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Committee chosen to supply the desk with preaching be instructed to give Rev. D. S. Eaton the first invitation to supply the desk in person or some young man as a substitute till after the first Sunday in January 1846, provided D. S. Eaton declines the invitation then to hire some young man in preference to old ones if they can be obtained and not only two Sundays at any one time.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in January 1846 at one o'clock P.M.



Boxford January 5<sup>th</sup> 1846

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following votes viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the warrant be read
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to take up the 6 article
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Committee  
chosen to supply the desk with preaching to the first  
of April next.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the last vote.
- 5<sup>th</sup> It was motioned and seconded to have preaching  
free of expence to the parish.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the vote now to be taken be taken by  
yeas and nays, and passed by eighteen yeas  
and eleven nays.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted ~~that~~ to take up the 2<sup>d</sup> article
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted that the report of the auditing Committee  
be read.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Samuel Morse and Jonathan J. Porter  
their old collectors make a report respecting their  
delinquent taxes which remain unpaid.  
Samuel Morse stated that his would be paid  
Jonathan J. Porter stated that he thought that a  
part of his would be paid.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday  
in April next at 2 o'clock P.M.

Boxford April 7<sup>th</sup> 1846

Then said Society meet agreeable to adjournment  
and passed the following vote viz  
voted to dissolve said meeting.

To Jereediah H. Barker Clerk of the Second Religious Society in Roxford.

Pursuant to an order from the Second Religious Society in Roxford dated the Sixth day of May 1845, I hereby transmit to the Clerk of said Society a copy of the subscriptions obtained by a Committee raised to go through the Parish and obtain what they could by subscription to defray the necessary expenses of said Society the current year.

John Gage 12.00	Theodore Munnels . . . . 2.50
John C. Gage 7.00	Lorenzo Munnels . . . . 1.00
Daniel H. Gage 14.00	William H. Corleton . . . . 3.00
Edmund Barker 7.00	Daniel Hosmer . . . . 3.50
James M. Hubbard 3.50	Martha Sweet . . . . 1.50
Isaac Foster } 30.00	Nathan Sweet . . . . 1.00
Sally Foster }	John A. Bacon . . . . 3.00
Hannah Foster }	Solomon Spofford . . . . 2.00
J. H. Barker . . . 10.00	John C. Foot . . . . 2.25
Lucy Dole . . . 2.50	Nancy H. Cole . . . . 7.00
Richard Corleton 4.00	Samuel W. Clement . . . 3.00
Dane Foster . . . 2.50	Enoch Kimball . . . . 3.50
Sarah Barker 2.50	Daniel Mitchel . . . . 1.25
Stephen Barker } 2.00	William Wood . . . . 2.00
Nathan Barker }	Samuel Morse . . . . 4.50
Charles Foster 16.00	Benja. Robinson . . . . 2.00
John R. Foster 2.00	William C. Whipple . . . 10.00
Thomas W. Durn 1.50	Jonathan Andrews . . . 1.25
John Day . . . 18.00	Isaac W. Andrews . . . 2.00
Mary Day . . . 5.00	Benja. Woodbury . . . 2.00
John Day Jr. . . 7.00	Melissa O. Farrahman . . 0.50
Joshua G. Day . . 7.00	Sally West . . . . 1.50
Elbridge Pierly 3.00	Benja. French . . . . 1.50
Eunice Chadwick 2.50	Henry A. Bodwell . . . 1.50
John R. Chadwick 1.00	Daniel Mitchel Jr. . . . 4.50
John Peart 3.00	Daniel Wood . . . . 1.00
George Peart 3.88	Robert B. Anderson . . . 20.00
Isabel Munnels 2.00	Broadstreet, Taylor . . . 2.00
Erin Munnels 10.00	Samuel Stiles . . . . 12.00
	Thos. Kimball . . . . 5.50
	Israel Foster . . . . 3.00
	Flint Taylor . . . . 1.50
	Adm. Taylor . . . . 3.00
	Richard Spofford . . . . 1.00
	Charles F. Kimball . . . 5.25
	Peter Peart . . . . 3.00
	Josiah Mason . . . . 3.00
	John Brown . . . . 2.00
	Samuel Fowler . . . . 2.75
	J. W. Jenkins . . . . 2.00
	Samuel B. Corleton . . . 3.50
	W. H. Cole . . . . 4.50
	Abigail Cole . . . . 5.00
	Edw. Cain & Cole . . . . 2.00
	John Kimball . . . . 7.00
	Nancy Kimball . . . . 1.00
	Samuel Corleton . . . . 0.75
	Minnie Gray . . . .



We the subscribers having been chosen April 22<sup>d</sup> 1845 by the Second Parish in Weyford to audit the accounts of the Committee chosen by said Parish in 1843 to take down the old Meeting-house and build a new one,

And also at a subsequent meeting of said Parish held Oct 2<sup>d</sup> 1845 were chosen and empowered to ascertain all the resources and liabilities of the Parish aforesaid, and make report at some future meeting, have attended to the service assigned us and submit the following as our report.

We have examined the account of the Committee aforesaid as furnished us and found it correctly cast also the account of the Treasurer with the Parish and Building Committee aforesaid and we find the sum total of the cost the Meeting-house to amount to —————

\$4829.49
20.13
\$ 4917.62

Balance due the Treasurer on account of the Meeting ————— \$44.70

The liabilities of the Parish aforesaid are as follows.

Amount due for Pews in the Old Meeting-house	29.50
Benjamin Robinson's demand	19.00
Premiums for collecting the Parish tax for the year 1844	12.67
Jonathan J. Porter's bill for hanging window blinds	2.00
Remains due the Rev. Peter Euton on his salary for the year 1844	93.00
	\$156.25

turn over

Brought over

\$ 158.25

Expenses of the current year as voted by the		
<del>the</del> Parish April 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1845 <sup>viz</sup> Rev Peter Eaton's Salary	266	66
Also in addition to said Salary	100	00
Six cords of wood for the use of the Rev. Peter Eaton	30	
Also the price of the above six cords of wood in money to be paid the Rev. Peter Eaton	30	
Amount of wood for the use of the Meeting-house	14	50
Jonathan J. Porter for taking care of the Meeting house &c for one year ending April 22; 1846-15		00
Outstanding orders	39	25
Expenses for Rev. Jacob Coggins supplying the Desk two sabbaths viz Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1845	12	07
Isaac & Hannah Foster's notes	570	00
Interest due on said notes from June 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1845 to Oct 27 <sup>th</sup> 1845	13	68
Town of Boxford Notes	307	14
Interest due on said Notes from April 17 <sup>th</sup> 1845 to October 27 <sup>th</sup> 1845	9	83
	1514	90
Balance due the Treasurer on account of the Meeting-house	44	78
	\$1559	76



The resources are as follows Eight Pews  
remaining unsold in the new Meeting-house 916 00

Pew No. 38 in the aforesaid house sold  
to Benjamin Robinson 51 00

Interest to Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1845 3 70

Amount subscribed to defray the Parish  
expenses the current year \$372,88

paid on the above subscription  $\frac{13-50}{359,38}$

Remains to be collected 359 38

Remains due on the list of parish taxes for the year 1845  
in the hands of Samuel Morse 18 84

Remains due on the list of parish taxes for the year  
1844 in the hands of Jonathan P. Porter 174 23

Cash ~~in the~~ remaining in the hands of the  
Building Committee of the new Meeting-house  
in the Second parish in Bosford 4 09

Land for eleven horse sheds to stand upon 33 00

Remains due for rent of houses to Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1845 51 95

Transient property in the hands of the auditing  
committee to be converted into money  
value unknown.

Cash amount of resources brought forward 1613 09

Cash amount of liabilities 1559 76

Balance in favour of the parish \$ 53 33

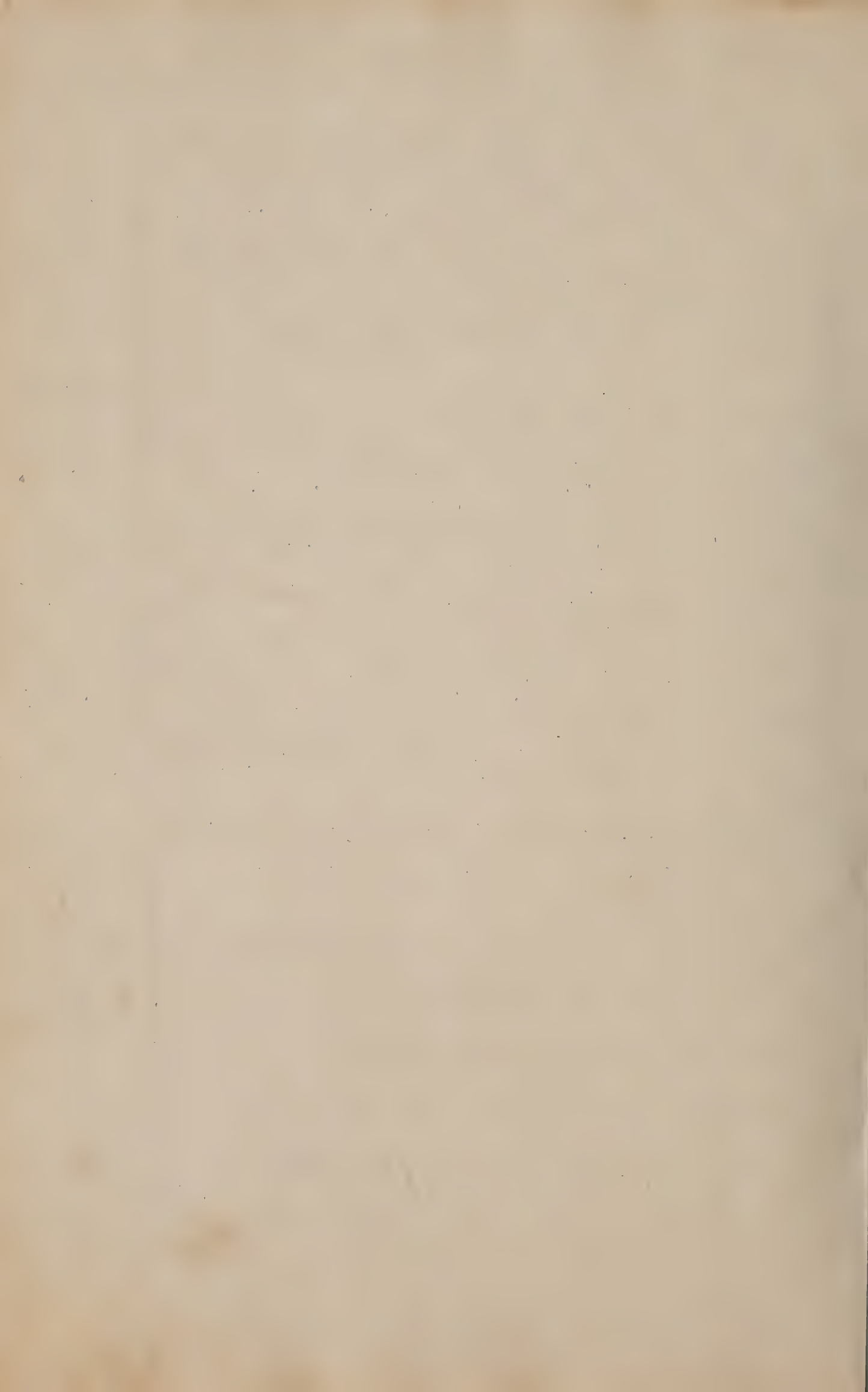
Bosford Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1845

Daniel Wood

George Beart

Daniel Hosmer

Auditing  
Committee







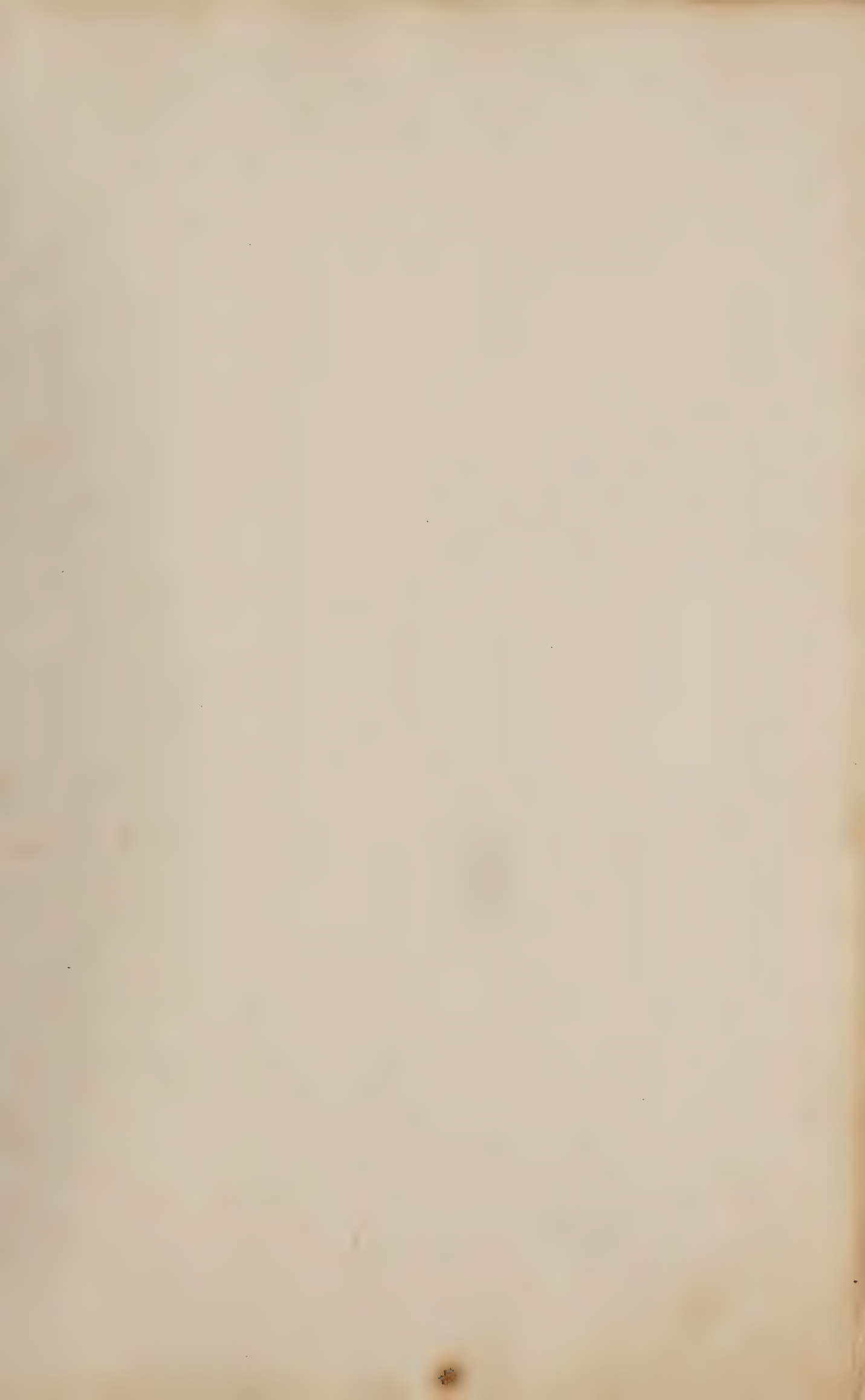






























# Copy of Ephraim Foster's Will

Be it remembered that I Ephraim Foster of Roxford in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, Gentleman, being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following - that is to say -

First - I give and bequeath, unto my Mother Mary Foster (the widow of Simon Foster deceased) the income of eight thousand dollars, the said eight thousand dollars to be placed in the hands of Trustees, who shall invest the same in Bank stock in the County of Essex or may loan it to individuals taking real estate for security, and the said Trustees shall pay to the said Mary Foster the income or interest they may receive, half yearly - and further, I give the said Mary Foster the right to dispose of the said eight thousand dollars by will at her decease, and if the said Mary Foster dies intestate then the above eight thousand dollars shall be divided among her heirs, the same as her other property -

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto Daniel Harriman of Roxford one thousand dollars -

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath unto Jeremiah Harriman of Andover one thousand dollars -

4<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto Nancy Brocklebank of Braintree two hundred dollars -

5<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto Betsey Pitue of Braintree Two hundred dollars -

6<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto the second Parish in Roxford where the Rev. Dr. Eaton now officiates one thousand dollars, the principle to remain as a permanent fund, the interest to be appropriated to the support of the Minister of said Parish -



7<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto Phineas Foster in and loves unto  
the right and title that I have by mortgage to the farm he now lives  
on (in Andover) and at my decease, said mortgage shall be  
cancelled by my Executors and given up to him and his  
heirs forever —

8<sup>th</sup> I give and bequeath unto my wife Brissa B. Foster all my Real  
Estate in Boxford for her sole <sup>use</sup> forever, I also give my said wife  
Brissa all my furniture (in the house I live in) of every  
description.

9<sup>th</sup> I further give and bequeath unto my said wife Brissa the  
income (during her natural life) of all the residue of my Estate, Real  
Personal & mixed, the said amount or residue to be placed in the  
hands of Trustees, who may invest the same in bonds stock in the  
County of Essex, or may loan it to individuals having Real Estate  
pledged for security, and the said Trustees paying to my said wife  
Brissa the income or interest, (they may receive) half yearly —  
and further, if the said Trustees and my said wife Brissa  
shall think it for her interest to sell any part of the Real Estate left in  
trust for her benefit, then they with her consent, may sell the same  
and a deed given by the said Trustees and the said Brissa, shall  
be a good and valid deed but the amount so sold, shall be invested  
and remain the same as the personal Estate left in trust for her  
benefit — And further — at the decease of my said wife Brissa, all  
the above property left in trust for her benefit, shall be disposed of  
as follows — that is. Fifteen hundred dollars of the same shall be  
given to the West Parish in Boxford to build and support a  
publick school for the education of children (as the law now directs)  
said school house to be located as near the Meeting house where the  
Rev. Dr. Eaton now preaches, as a piece of land (for that purpose)  
known as

can be purchased at a reasonable price The residue or remainder of said property (after the decease of my wife) shall go to my mother, and in case of her death to her heirs —

And lastly — I appoint Wm. Johnson Jr. Esqr. and Robert Clark Esqr. Attorney at Law, both of Andover in the County of Essex aforesaid, Trustees to the property left in this will) for the benefit of my Mother and my wife Prissa, and if the said Wm. Johnson Jr. Esqr. or Robert Clark Esqr. or either of them should decline serving as Trustees, or in the case of the death of either or both of them, then the Judge of Probate for the County of Essex shall appoint a Trustee or Trustees to take the place of one or both so declining or deceased —

And I hereby appoint William Johnson Jr. Esqr. and Robert Clark Esqr. both of Andover Executors of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made. —

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty five

Signed sealed, published and declared Ephraim Foster (Seal)  
by the above named Ephraim Foster  
to be his last will & Testament in the  
presence of us, who at his request and  
in his presence have hereunto subscribed  
our names as witnesses to the same

Abijah North  
Mons. Hinkell  
William Farnham





We certify that Samuel Kimball 3<sup>d</sup> of the  
town of Bradford is a member of the religious society  
in the town of Bradford called the union Christ-  
ian society

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1824

Presented

April 19<sup>th</sup> 1824

Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball Jr } Committee  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball }

We certify that Samuel Kimball of the town of  
Bradford is a member of the religious society in  
the town of Bradford called the Union Christian  
Society Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1824

Presented

April 26<sup>th</sup> 1824

Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball Jr } Committee  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball }

We certify that Thomas W. Durant of the  
town of Bradford is a member of the religious  
society in the town of Andover called the South  
Parish congregational religious society

Dated this fiftenth day of April A.D. 1824

Presented

April 26 1824

Amos Abbott } Committee  
James Abbott }

We certify that John Kimball 4<sup>th</sup> of the town of  
Bradford is a member of the Religious Society in  
the town Bradford called, the Union Christian Society

Dated this second day of April A.D. 1824

Presented April 27<sup>th</sup>  
1824

Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball Jr } Committee  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball }

We certify that Benjamin Hovey of the town of Bradford  
is a member of the religious society in the town of  
Bradford called, the Union Christian Society

Dated this first day of April A.D. 1824

Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball Jr } Committee  
Jon<sup>a</sup> Kimball }



This is to certify that Granleaf Daley of Andover is  
a member of the religious society in the South Parish  
of said town Dated this fifth day of April 1818  
Presented April 28<sup>th</sup> 1824

I certify that Mr Enoch Kimball of the town of  
Andover is a member of the religious society in  
said town called the South Parish Congregational  
Religious Society,

Dated at Andover this nineteenth day of April  
A. D. 1825 W. I. Gould } Clerk of said Parish

This may certify that Mr Isaac Adams is a  
member of the second congregational Parish  
Society in Chowley —

Chowley April 27<sup>th</sup> 1825.

David Mighell } Parish  
Clerk

This may certify that Aaron Parker of Bradford  
has become a member of the first congregational  
Society Bradford Jacob Kimball } Parish  
Clerk  
Bradford April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1826

This may certify that Mr Amos Carleton is a member  
of the first Universalist Society in Haverhill  
and a facet town. Haverhill, Mass. Clerk  
Haverhill April 26<sup>th</sup> 1826.

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Haverhill April 26<sup>th</sup> 1826.

This may certify that Amos Davis of Bradford is a member  
of the religious society in Bradford called the  
Union Christian Society —

Bradford April 20<sup>th</sup> 1827 Richard Woodman  
Presented April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1827 Society Clerk

This may certify that Aaron Henry of Bradford  
is a member of the first congregational religious society  
in Bradford Jacob Kimball } Parish  
Clerk  
Bradford April 19<sup>th</sup> 1828



I hereby certify that, Diraxa Bacon belongs  
to a religious Society in Howley called the  
free liberal Society  
Howley April 6<sup>th</sup> 1828 John Wood } Clerk  
of said  
Society

I certify that, widow Ruth Barker and her two  
children Lydia Barker & Hannah Barker for whom  
she is guardian, of the town of Andover, are members  
of the religious society in the south Parish in said  
Andover in which the Rev. Milton Badger is Pastor  
Andover S. Parish Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1829  
John Flint Clerk

I hereby certify that Miss Elizabeth Barker of Andover,  
is a member of the religious society in the South Parish  
in said Andover in which the Rev. Milton Badger  
is Pastor — Andover Church Parish Jan'y 26<sup>th</sup> 1829  
John Flint Clerk

To whom it may concern — this is to certify that  
Mr Samuel Hall of Bradford is a member of the  
first Universalist Society in this town —  
Haverhill March 3<sup>th</sup> 1823 Daniel S. Lerley } Society  
Clerk

To whom it may concern — this is to certify that  
Mr Stephen Tealby of Bradford is a member  
of the first Universalist Society in this town —  
Haverhill March 3<sup>th</sup> 1823 Daniel S. Lerley } Society  
Clerk

This certifies that Col John Parker is a member of  
the congregational Society in the first Parish  
in Bradford —

Bradford April 21<sup>st</sup> 1829  
David C. Sumball } Parish  
Clerk



This may certify that Mr Noyes Pearson of Buxford is a  
member of the first Incorporate Baptist Society in  
Rowley. —

Rowley March 20<sup>th</sup> 1830

Jeremiah Clark.  
Clerk of the Society

This will certify that John Runnells has become  
a member of Rev Bailey Savings Society —

Andover North Parish  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 1831

Caleb Steward, Clerk —

Bradford April 22<sup>d</sup> 1834

To whom it may concern,

I hereby certify that Aaron Henry & Jerry W.  
Hubbard of Buxford are members of the religious society  
in connexion with the first congregational Parish in Bradford

David C. Kimball } Parish  
Clerk

This may certify that Mr. Timothy D. Holt is a member  
of the first Baptist Society in this Town —

Andover March 8<sup>th</sup> 1834 Elna Green } Clerk

Mr. Jedediah H. Barber Clerk of the second Parish in Buxford

Sir I hereby request you to enter my name on the books of records of said  
Parish as a dissenter against being taxed in future for the support  
of preaching and other incidental expenses agreeable to the law  
of the last session of the general court of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts

Buxford April 25<sup>th</sup> 1834

Ephraim Foster

This may certify that I the subscriber shall not  
from this date consider myself a member of the  
religious society in the second Parish in Boxford, nor  
liable to pay any tax that may be assessed upon me.

Boxford North Parish April 9<sup>th</sup> 1835. Seth Barnham.

This may certify that I the subscriber shall not from  
and after this time, consider myself a member of the  
religious society in the second Parish in Boxford, nor  
liable to pay any tax that may be assessed upon me  
by said society.

Andover April 27<sup>th</sup> 1835 Timothy A. Slaney

To the Clerk of the Second ~~Parish~~ Congregational Society  
I hereby give notice that I do not consider myself any longer  
a member of the second Congregational Society in Boxford  
Boxford April 29<sup>th</sup> 1835 Greenleaf Dole

To the Clerk of the Second Congregational Society  
I hereby Give notice that I do not consider myself any longer  
a member of the second Congregational Society in Boxford  
Boxford April 29<sup>th</sup> 1835 Daniel Harmon

Boxford April 20<sup>th</sup> 1837

We the subscribers inform the Clerk of the West Parish Boxford  
that we shall pay no more tax hereafter assessed against  
us and shall consider ourselves at liberty to pay  
where we please.

Frederick Spofford  
Charles A. Spofford



To J<sup>ms</sup> Wadsworth Clerk of the Second Religious Society  
in Boxford, this may certify that I do not consider  
myself a member of said Society nor liable to pay any  
taxes after this date,  
Boxford April 24<sup>th</sup> 1838 Clifford Foorham

To J<sup>ms</sup> Wadsworth Clerk of the Second Religious Society  
in Boxford this may certify that I do not consider  
myself a member of said Society nor liable to pay  
any taxes after this date.  
Boxford April 25<sup>th</sup> 1838 Charles W. Foster

Andover April 27<sup>th</sup> 1840  
To J<sup>ed</sup>cliah H. Barther Clerk of the Society of which Rev  
Peter Eaton is Pastor in the west Parish in Boxford this  
is to certify to you and all others whom it may concern  
that I do by these Presents cease to be a member of said  
Society from the above date, Mary Foster Wm. of  
Simeon  
Foster

To the Clerk of the Second Religious Society in Boxford - this  
may certify that I do not consider myself a member  
of said society nor liable to pay any taxes after this date.  
Andover April 30<sup>th</sup> 1840  
Mary Foster Wm. of  
Capt. John Foster

To J<sup>ed</sup>cliah Wadsworth Clerk of the Second  
Religious











